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BIRTHS.

EDGILL—June 21, 1928, at Mount Wilson, Londonderry, to the wife of Louis H. Edgill, a son.

MacDERMOTT—June 25, 1928, at 1 Eaton Square, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. MacDermott, a daughter.

O'DONOHUE—June 24, 1928, at Bank of Ireland, Lisnaskea, to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Donohue, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COMYN and CONLAN—June 12, 1928, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. P. Donnelly, Chaplain, Curragh Camp, assisted by the Very Rev. ... Adm., Carlow, Denis F. Comyn, Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Nenagh, son of the late ... and Mrs. Comyn, Sunday's Well, Cork, to ..., elder daughter of the late Patrick J. Conlan, ... and of Mrs. Reddy, Erin Lodge, Carlow.

MARGETSON and BURKE—June 26, 1928, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. W. P. ..., B.D., Robert Ernest, youngest son of the ... William and Mary Margetson, of Dublin, to ... Elizabeth, third daughter of James and ...ida Burke, of Belfast.

SMITH and BROWNRIGG—June 28, 1928, at ...wood Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon ...ing, M.C., M.A., George W. Smith (late) the King's Own Scottish Borderers, second son of the ... Sir James R. Smith and Lady Smith, of ...ord Park, Stirling, to Kathleen Winifred, ... granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Quin ... Brownrigg, of Portrush, County Antrim.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

COLEMAN and BETTS—July 1, 1903, at Drumcondra Church, by the Rev. John Connell, M.A., ... Robert Coleman, of 1 Fairview, Clontarf, ...est son of James Coleman, Bailieborough, County Cavan, to Hannah Amelia Beatrice (Baddie), second ... daughter of John Betts, 94 Amiens street, Dublin.

GRIFFIN and TWAMLEY—July 1, 1903, at Shillelagh, by the Rev. John Moore, M.A., Richard, ...ngest son of the late Richard Griffin, Killegan, County Wicklow, to Alice Mary (May), elder daughter of the late Joseph Twamley, Shillelagh, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

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BRYAN—July 1, 1928, at his residence, Bally..., Castledermot, ... Funeral to family burial ground, Castle..., at 3 p.m. (summer time) to-morrow (Tuesday).

CLIFFORD—June 29, 1928, at Dublin, Helen ...ford, of Lighley, Cheltenham, youngest daughter of the late Richard S. C. Clifford, Dublin.

CROASDAILE—June 27, 1928, Major Lancelot Croasdaile, D.L., late Bedfordshire Regiment, of ...n, Rosenallis, Queen's County.

D'ARCY—June 30, 1928, at his residence, 4 Whiskerry road, Phibsborough, Dublin, Patrick D'Arcy (late G.P.O., Dublin). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning.

DOWDALL—July 1, 1928, at his parents' residence, Grove View, Stillorgan, Hugh Mary, 5½, darling child of James and Mrs. Dowdall. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

FITZPATRICK—June 27, 1928, at Euron, Australia, Maurice, dearly-beloved son of Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, ex-Inspector of Schools, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 10 Grosvenor square, Dublin. Deeply regretted. (By cable.)

KILKEARY—June 30, 1928, at Main street, Kilkenny, John N. Kilkeary, Vice-Principal Kilkenny Technical School. R.I.P. Funeral will ... for Conwal Burying Ground at 3 p.m. to-day (Monday). English and South African papers please copy.

LAWLESS—July 1, 1928, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. McCourt, Jocelyn place), Mary E. Lawless, relict of the late John Richard Lawless, 5 ... street, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock to Castletown Cemetery. No flowers.

POLLOCK—June 18, 1928, at 3 Market square, ...ster, Oxfordshire, Alicia Mary, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Pollock, of Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, aged 82.

RAFTER—June 30, 1928, at the residence of his mother-in-law, Cabnacross, County Monaghan, ...nunonia, Robert H. Rafter, Merchant, Ballina..., beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Rafter, deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, father, and ...ers. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from ... to-day (Monday) at 11 a.m., by road, for ... Cemetery, Roscrea, arriving about 4 p.m.

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WALKER—June 30, 1928, suddenly, at 14 Nunroyd road, Leeds, Emily, widow of the late Llewellyn Walker, and fourth daughter of the late Joseph Richardson, of Springfield, Lisburn.

WILSON—April 11, 1928, at Livingston Ranch, Lundbeck, Alberta, Mary, widow of Thomas Goodrick Wilson, elder daughter of the late Maurice Studdert, of Lodge, Nenagh, County Tipperary.

WYNNE—July 1, 1928, at his residence, Jocelyn place, Dundalk, James Wynne, Contractor. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. from Jocelyn place to St. Patrick's Cemetery. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Joseph J. Halpin and family, of Limerick, wish to return their very sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Rogan and family desire to thank their many friends who so kindly sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and ask them to accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERRY—In unfading memory of my friend, the Rev. Canon James Fleetwood Berry, Rector of St. Nicholas' Cathedral, Galway, and Archdeacon of Tuam, called Home, July 2, 1925. He loved the Irish poor, he fed the hungry, strengthened the tempted, brushed little straws off many shadowed paths. Then he was tired—and God knew.—Nannie Power O'Donoghue.

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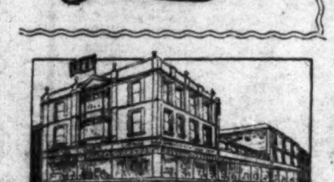
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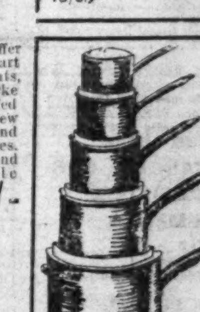
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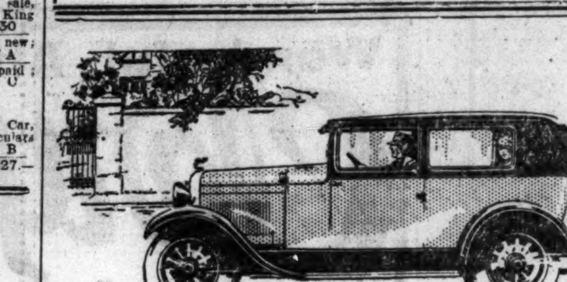
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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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WANTED, good Cook General, family two ladies; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy, assist with washing; send papers; state wages and age.—Hope Johnstone, Trim, Meath. 29 C

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GENERAL, experienced, reliable, Wanted August 6th; all duties; two ladies; send copies references, R O 1622, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 A

GENERAL—Wanted for Bray, thoroughly experienced Girl, R.C.; private house; 2 in family; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; must be well recommended; wages £26 to £30.—144, Wilde's Office, Bray. 27 A

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A Letter to Pauline

DEAR PAULINE,—You will be surprised to hear from me from the heart of the country. I am taking a short holiday at "the back of beyond," and am enjoying most beautiful July weather. Before leaving town my friends asked me what on earth I intended to do all day, and to tell you the truth I, myself, wondered just how my hostess would seek to entertain me. I was not left long in comfortable suspense, for shortly after my arrival she conducted me to her jam pantry informing me, *en route*, that she was in the throes of her big summer job-preserving.

Her jam pantry is kept scrupulously clean and tidy, and I learnt while there that a damp cupboard would in itself be sufficient to make the jam supply go mouldy, and, on the other hand, a hot cupboard would make the fruit ferment. In this pantry a happy medium has been arrived at by means of a little window which can be opened in dry warm weather and closed at other times. The place is well shelved, and each shelf is laden with glass containers, some full of jams, jellies, etc., others piled one over the other patiently awaiting the next fruit supply. A workman-like writing table, well stocked with covers, etc., stands in one corner of the pantry, and there all pots are labelled and dated before being stored. Under the writing table is a press, where preserving pans and wooden stirring spoons are housed when not in use. The old-fashioned copper preserving pan has been replaced by enamelled iron, which is much easier to keep clean than copper or brass, which cannot be trusted even when they "look" all right. Cheap enamel is, however, absolutely taboo, and so, of course, is tin. At this point in my instruction I had a vivid recollection of the most wonderful raspberry jam made by me when I was ten; it received its cooking in a little tin saucepan, and it certainly was a great success, at least it got the first prize which was awarded by its only consumer—the maker!

On inquiry, I was told that "the visitor" would not be expected or allowed to work, but it would be quite impossible for me to remain idle for long in this hive of industry. Consequently, I spent this morning fruit-picking under most ideal conditions, and this afternoon was glad to rest in the shady garden and help to wipe all the fruit with clean dry cloths.

While the fruit was weighed and placed in the preserving pans, I was initiated in the preparation of preserving sugar. My hostess uses the best preserving crystals. The small difference in the price is more than covered by the nicer result, and the fact that jam made with the best sugar keeps better and longer than the same preserve made with cheaper sugar. The sugar also is weighed and heated in the oven before adding it to the fruit. This heating saves time and, of course, fuel, and thereby lessens the cost of the finished article. The length of time for boiling different fruit varies with the quantity of moisture in the fruit, any good cookery book will give what they consider the correct time for each kind of fruit, but the rule in vogue for general use here is to allow the fruit to come slowly to the boil, and then boil quickly for ten minutes before adding the already heated sugar. After a further twenty minutes' boiling, set a spoonful on a plate in a cold place to ascertain if it will "jelly." If not continue boiling for a short time and test it again.

Stirring is not necessary until after the sugar is added, but the sweetened fruit should be constantly stirred with a long wooden spoon, and during the "stirring" period the jam should be allowed to boil as hard as possible.

I contributed the information that a clean half-crown dropped in the preserving pan would prevent the jam from burning, but, as none of us had a half-crown, we reluctantly abandoned the experiment, and pass the hint on to our wealthier friends!

When the jam is sufficiently boiled it should be poured quickly into dry, slightly heated jars and tied down at once. Many people spoil their preserves by leaving them uncovered too long. It is best to bring them straight away to the place where they are to be stored, and label and date them right away. With jelly-making it is different, as the pots containing the jelly should be placed in a sunny window for about twenty-four hours before covering.

Glass jars are much the best for jam or jelly, as through them the condition of the fruit can be observed. Jam should be examined each month for the first two months, and if there are any signs of either mould or fermentation it should be reboiled.

Jam pots may be covered either with specially prepared paper covers, which are sold at all stationers, or else with rounds of thick tissue paper dipped in milk and pressed to the sides of the jars. White of egg is often used instead of milk, and is very effective.

I really feel that my short country holiday is proving most educative, and I hope that you will find some of my notes on jam-making useful.—Yours, with love,

MARY.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

NOBODY who knows France will deny her charm. But the peculiar truth is that even the initiate is aware of it on a first visit. The strange influence that enshrouds you on your first dalliance with Marianne is as *ineluctable* as the call of the desert or the voice of the East.

The charm of France is all-pervading, but intangible. The contrast between home and France presents nothing violent; it offers the complete and most desirable change of environment, because, while nothing is quite the same as at home, nothing is very, very different. It is a quiet transition from pleasure to greater pleasure. The charm of France is something that is fashioned from countless phases and details of French life. A futurist canvas that would try to depict it would show a geometrical salad of sunshine, vivid colour, sinuous women, with bewitching eyes and the reddest of lips; café-terraces with gay sun-blinds, popping corks and Jazz, jewels and wonder frocks, sylvan delights, variegated beaches, lots of laughter and some tears.

Exit the Sportswoman.

The sportswoman is passing out of the picture. She has had a great day, and solved many dress problems. But she must now give place to the dressy, feminine woman, who is already seen in restaurant and drawing-room.

These dressy frocks are charming. Only the softest satin and georgette make them possible. Some of the new dresses show a Grecian influence. They are in lovely silks, hand-woven, and tubular in form, and they are caught at the shoulders with two jewelled pins, like the ancient Greek chiton. They make lovely evening gowns. The new robe-de-style has developed in elegance, if it has shrunk in size, until it has become quite unrecognisable from last year's model. No more pointed bodice and billowy skirt. The very material has changed. Instead of the stiff taffetas that helped to make this type of frock popular, we see it now in supple satin and in tulle. The skirt is sometimes composed of narrow straight draperies, giving a Cubistic effect.

The length depends on these draperies, some pointed, and others straight, so that the hem is neither long nor short. The bodice is usually a cross-over one, and the hips are indicated by a gentle rippling of the material, which continues rippling up towards the neck. This unique treatment does not detract from the perfect cut and fit of the frock, but rather serves to enhance it.

Golden Accessories.

From top to toe gold comes as an important feature in the matter of accessories. There are golden sequins or yellow stones in bags for evening dancing shoes come in scores of new designs in golden fabrics and gold trimmings, even shoes for day-time may be piped in gold. Gold quill feathers are set on smart little hats of black, and gold metal may form a *bandeau* for evening wear. Evening dresses in gold tulle are frequently seen, and golden *lamé* dresses are popular. Necklaces and bracelets are shown in gold for afternoon wear; belts, for sports dresses are in gold and silver links, while frocks for afternoon may have a gold mesh belt. Woman, this year, is a truly feminine creation—a creation of frills, laces and sashes; a glittering, artificial creature, sometimes hung with jewels, and in the evening presenting the appearance of a golden idol.

The New Bathing Costume.

It is a long, long time since the days when a woman used to hurry self-consciously down to the beach in a wrapper over her bathing costume. Of late years she has strolled slowly to her destination clad in a gaily-coloured bath robe or coat, with a becoming little cap placed carefully on her shingled head, and probably wearing jewellery guaranteed to be water-proof, to match. But now the dressmakers are taking a still more decided hand in the matter, and this year we may expect to see at the smart resorts many pretty women exquisitely made-up, and dressed in chic tailor-made costumes, who appear to have sauntered down to the beach merely to look on. Once there, however, they will remove their coats, calmly unfasten the buttons which fasten their flared cross-over skirts, and appear in complete and practical little bathing costumes in which they can swim, or merely sun-bathe, as their fancy takes them.

Accessories.

Accessories, in terms of dress, are those part of the costumes which are not actual garments. Since garments have become simpler accessories have steadily become more elaborate, important, and significant.

Bags are one of the most important of accessories. Sports clothes demand very simple types, often of envelope form, and frequently of plain pig-skin. With street clothes one may adopt either a bag shape or an envelope in antelope or of leather to match one's costume. For evening, the favoured materials are ancient brocade, tapestry or embroidery, and fastened—if one can afford it—with a jewel.

Cigarette-cases give an opportunity for the use of lovely semi-precious materials, such as crystal, ivory, lapis-lazuli, or onyx. Rare woods, sometimes inlaid with enamel designs, Chinese lacquer are also used. It is smart to have all one's smoking accessories match.

Diamonds are the most precious and most magnificent of all accessories. The vogue of diamond jewellery is so great that it has affected the mode of evening gowns, many women with beautiful jewels preferring plain black chiffon frocks, which make a perfect background for the glitter of their ornaments.

Earrings are almost universally worn at present. With the black chiffon evening frocks a very long pair of diamond earrings is extremely good. Large round pearls, often imitation, are still worn with the street dress.

SOMETHING NEW TO EAT!

APPLE SOUP.

2lb. apples, 2 tablespoonfuls fine sago, 5 quarts water, 2 inches cinnamon stick, juice and rind of half lemon; sugar to taste.

Method.—Peel, core and slice the apples, and put them into a lined saucepan with a small quantity of the water. Add the stick cinnamon and lemon rind and stew slowly until reduced to a pulp. Then rub the apple through a fine sieve, adding the rest of the water, boiling. Return the puree to a clean saucepan, bring to the boil, sweeten to taste and sprinkle in the sago. Cook until this is quite clear, then add the lemon juice. Serve with rusks, biscuits, puffed rice, etc. It is an excellent dish for a child's dinner.

FRUIT SALAD AND CORNFLOUR EGGS.

A delicious fruit salad can be made with either grape fruit, pears, apples and lemons, but instead of making the liquor in the usual way, place juice of lemons in basin overnight, to which has been added a teacup of raisins and two teacups of cold water. By the morning the liquor will have absorbed the sugar from the raisins, and can be poured over salad.

To make the Cornflour Eggs.—Empty as many eggs of contents as will be required. These can be saved in advance by making a hole in smaller end of egg and draining whites and yolks through hole. Lay empty egg shells in cold water until required. Then drain water out, fill with warm blancmange, set eggs in upright position to get cold. Crack shells carefully and remove, and place cornflour eggs round salad.

LACE.

BROUGHT FROM ANCIENT EGYPT TO GREECE.

EMBROIDERY is a word which covers with its sheltering ægis the whole realm of pictorially illustrated needlework—an art which extends its varying ramifications into many different and divergent channels.

And one of these channels is that which has produced the delicate and varying beauty of lace. In this form it is described by one celebrated writer in the following terms:—

"The splendid art of working with the needle, which is accredited to the Greeks, is by them said to have been initiated by Minerva, and is one of the most ancient of the arts."

If so, Minerva for once did something useful. And this lady writer goes on to inform us that it takes precedence of painting, for the earliest method of portraying human and animal forms, fruit and flowers, was by needlework done on canvas; and both on account of its great antiquity and its beauty it was always held in the highest esteem by collectors.

Amongst the many and varied forms in which needlework has expounded pictorial forms, one of the most delicate and beautiful is the art of producing them in lace. There are many valuable and instructive works on the subject of lace production written during the Middle Ages, and particularly during the two last centuries, but to anyone interested in the 'beginning of things' they must seek for such a starting point in the ages anterior to the Christian era.

At first sight this might appear a task of no small difficulty, but in turning again to the Grecian sources of information we learn that lace work was brought into Attica from Egypt by Cycrop and his followers, who sought an asylum there in the year B.C. 1657.

From Egypt to Greece.

In consequence of political disagreement with the existing Pharaoh, they left their native home, which was in Said, in Egypt, and brought with them, together with their splendid legislature to the cave-men of Greece, this art of needlework on fine netting. They may possibly have also introduced looms, for such have been found in Egypt existing 3,000 years ago, with very much the same characteristics as those of to-day.

At that time this art was well established on the banks of the Nile, for specimens of the work have been found by Professor Petrie in his invaluable and minute investigations of net-lace patterns, dating from the twelfth Egyptian dynasty; and the work appears to have become more general and more extended in the eighteenth dynasty.

The results of these discoveries authorise us in pushing our investigations even further back into the first centuries of the world's history; and then we find that this work was in full swing in ancient Chaldæa, whose civilisation was far earlier than that of Egypt. For not only did the Babylonians and the Assyrians work in net, but their beautiful lace patterns were also employed by them for the traceries on all their elaborate carvings.

The intricate and highly finished designs on the ceilings of the caves of Ajanta, in India, in the palaces of Persia, Babylonia, Assyria, and Palmyra, are all examples of what these ancient workmen applied both to their network production and to their stone and brick decoration.

The manufacture of lace does not seem to have spread as rapidly from the Levant in the first centuries of the Christian era as it did unquestionably in the Middle Ages. It was then that it began to receive its greatest impetus, passing from Greece to Venice, and thus across Europe, with ever-quickening strides. In this transition it received on its way the support of various monarchs and rulers, until at last it was greeted in Paris with a cordial welcome from Colbert, the great and celebrated Minister of Louis the Fourteenth.

French Lace.

With eagle glance down the coming years, this far-sighted diplomatist recognised an industry which could be made a valuable asset to the trade of his country; and so he counselled the King to give it his sanction and protection. After that period, and with such an impetus, French lace came to be, indeed, priceless. The demands made upon the skill and endurance of the workers in the fabrication and design of the output taxed human ingenuity and patience almost to breaking-point.

One can gather what that meant when we understand that every piece of Alençon point lace has to pass through the hands of twelve workwomen, and therefore we cannot wonder that for Valenciennes, made at Ypres, £80 per metre is often paid. The wear and tear on the human worker is enormous. Sometimes twelve hundred bobbins are required for one pillow; and it takes an expert lace-maker three weeks' labour at the rate of twelve hours a day to make one inch of this work.

"For laces such as these," we are told, "extremely fine kinds of wonderfully slender threads are required, and the best Brussels thread is spun in cells underground. The reason for this is that the dry air up above would cause it to snap, and so the spinner has perforce to sit in the dark, with one solitary ray of light directed upon her; but the thread is so fine that her delicate fingers are often better guides than her eyes. It is, therefore, no wonder that very many lose their sight; and the high pay of the lace-makers is consequently proportionate to the acknowledged unhealthiness of the occupation."

Brussels.

The home-spun thread made at Brussels of flax of Brabant costs, before it is made up into lace, £240 per pound, and the process of manufacture is more than double the value.

Fine cotton yarn is, however, sometimes substituted for flax in making lace, and also gold and silver threads, mohair, and aloes fibre are used.

The lace-bark tree of Jamaica, known botanically as "Lagetta cintearia," is most remarkable for its bark-fibre, which may first be separated into thin layers and then into distinct meshes.

We are informed that "if the inner bark of this tree be macerated in water it may be readily separated into layers no thicker than the finest lace, and which, after being pulled a little sideways, resembles in some measure that fabric."

The Governor of Jamaica in the time of Charles the Second was so astonished and pleased with the beauty and durability of the lace manufactured from these trees that he had a full set of ruffles, frill and cravat made of it, which he brought home and presented to the King, and we learn that Charles was greatly pleased with the gift.

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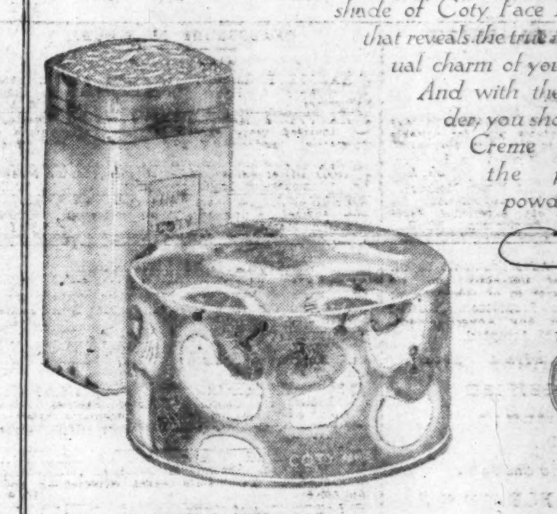
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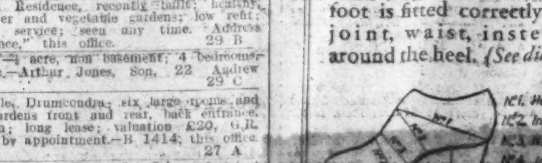
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(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

Patrick O'Reilly, *alias* Birch, and John Levy, both described as of no fixed address or business, were charged with begging in Merrion row and St. Stephen's Green, with having certain implements in their possession for the supposed purpose of committing a felony or some unlawful act, and with having also some property for which they could not account. O'Reilly was further charged with having been guilty of disorderly behaviour and using obscene language.

A fine of 40s., or a month's imprisonment, was recorded against O'Reilly and Levy was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. The property which they had in their possession was ordered to be returned to the owners.

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S LAPSE.

Christina Fitzpatrick (18), a domestic servant, from Cabinteely, was charged with having stolen a quantity of wearing apparel from Mrs. Barriscale, Tritonville road, Sandymount, by whom she had been employed. When arrested she said, "I don't know why I did it."

The Justice, taking into account the fact that it was the girl's first offence, convicted her of illegal possession and imposed a fine of 40s.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, July 2.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—In re Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, Charles Warner v. Minister for Industry and Commerce and anor. Appeals for Hearing—Dundalk Gas Co. v. Commissioner of Valuation, at hearing; Gannon and anor. v. Representative Church Body and ors.; Ringwood v. North Dublin R.D.C.; Hanlon v. Stephenson. To be Mentioned—Reilly v. Clonmel Corporation.

AN CLARATHOIR D'ON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Lambert and Warren. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Fuller, minors; Norman, a minor. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., Cox and Co.; do., Montgomery and Chaytor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Doyle v. Doyle; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Holohan v. Holohan; Fox v. Fox; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Clark; Young v. Young; O'Connell v. O'Mahony; Murtagh v. Moore; Co.'s Act and Ballinacarriga Co-op. Society, Ltd.; Diffley v. Fitzmaurice. Motions—Corrigan v. O'Neill; Sun Life Assurance Co. and Assurance Co.'s Act, 1909; Molloy v. Noonan. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Ahern; Hunt, decd., Scott v. Hayes; Bank of Ireland v. Slowey; S.L. Acts and Cooke; Tormey, decd., Farrelly v. Tormey; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Carthy. For Tuesday, 3rd July. Actions—Kangley v. Ennis; Brady v. Tracy

IN COURT 2.—Draper v. Draper; J. Keeffe, decd., Petre v. Hunt; T. Mullen, decd., Kangley v. Dolan; D. Fitzgerald, decd., Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fitzgerald; Tunney v. Tottenham; S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham; P. Gallagher, decd., Hogg v. Gallagher and Trustee Act, 1893; Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Nolan-Whelan; Boyd v. Neate; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kelly; A. Love, decd., M'Clean v. Barnardo; Hodgins' Charity and 52 Geo. III., c. 101. Motions—Daly's Trusts; Langan v. Fenlon; Nesbitt's Trusts; Gorman v. Gorman; Mulgrave v. Doyle; Manning v. Eakins; Brodigan v. Imperial Live Stock and General Insurance Co. Summary Summonses—S.L. Acts and Keogh; O'Keeffe v. Casey; Hand v. Toomey; Kehoe v. Agar; Craddock v. Walshe; Beirly v. M'Mullan; Kerrigan v. Rhatigan; National Bank v. Maguire; Gibson v. Beattie. For Tuesday, 3rd July. Action—Moore v. Attorney-General.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Bartlett-Perry v. Statham, Limited (personal injuries), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. In Court 6, at 11 o'clock, Jury—Dwan v. Quinlan and ors. (probate); Mooney v. M'Closkey and Sons (personal injuries). The unsworn jurors are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock, where the panel will be called over, and all jurors not answering their names, will be heavily fined. For Tuesday, 3rd July. Jury—M'Mullan v. Mulhall and anor. (slander); Bissett v. Thomas Heiton and Co., Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Duane; Ebrill v. McCarthy; Meehan v. Meehan; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Mooney; Nally v. McEvoy; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Nolan; McEnery v. Hunt; Plunkett v. Plunkett; Murray v. Duignan; Smyth v. Cassells; Condon v. Denihan; Butler v. Poots; Birn Bros., Ltd., v. Brady; Egan v. Radburn; Lloyd v. Spencer; Leonard v. Leonard; National Bank v. Killeen; Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien v. Cahill; Tynan v. Walton; Bank of Ireland v. Martin; Hosford v. Riordan; Brown Thomas and Co. v. Rankin; Eustace and Co. v. Hennessy. On Notice—Ebrill v. O'Grady; Clough-Taylor v. Scott

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiner's Office).—Mr. Dickson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Skehan v. Maher. Kilgarriff v. Kilgarriff, from 18th ult.; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice; National Bank, Ltd., v. Edie.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing-Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Marsh's estate, Collis and Ward; a person of unsound mind, J. Robinson. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Keely to Hannon, D. J. Hannon; British Legal Life Assurance Co., Brady and Dawson; Donnellon v. Walsh, P. Glynn; Sligo Co. Council to Tarrant, John Tarrant.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Kelly, settle title and conditions, Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Robert Story (E.C. 6299 and 8120), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. H. Ellis (S. 5281), vouch. At 12 o'clock—J. J. Whelan (S. 3482), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—John Smith (C.C. 68), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Marquise de Bonardi du Menil (S. 852). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—George A. Moore (S. 4936), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Sir Bernard E. Greenwell and ors. (S 965), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Foley v. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co. (rent case). Ejectments—Donnelly v. McGreevey; Kiernan v. Bowles; Lewis-Crosby v. Bolger and anor.; Browne v. Doyle; Reilly v. Donnelly; Cogan v. Lawlor; Shaw v. Langan; Nugent v. Carberry; Doyle v. Aspell; Lobo v. Beadle W. A. Gilbey, Ltd., v. Walsh; Morgan v. Kearns; Donnelly v. Herlihy and ors.; Cowan v. Condon; Drake v. Byrne; Kennedy v. Rice and anor.; Waldron v. Holden; Pembroke U.D.C. v. Maher; Foley v. Smith and anor.; Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation v. Clare; same v. Flanagan; Landy and ors. v. Begley; Farrelly and anor. v. Binks.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, at 10.30 o'clock.—Full attendance of Jurors No. 1 to 199 requested. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 200 to 400 need not attend until further notice. Before the Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 3rd July, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Free v. Chase. Companies Consolidation Act, 1908—The Whitechurch Laundry Co., Ltd., in liquidation. Ejectment—Grand Canal Co. v. Dunne and anor. Probate—Kennedy v. Lyons. Civil Actions—Dunne v. Breslin; Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., v. Gallen; Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., v. Campbell; Dixon v. Malone; Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd., v. Furey; Davis v. Langan.

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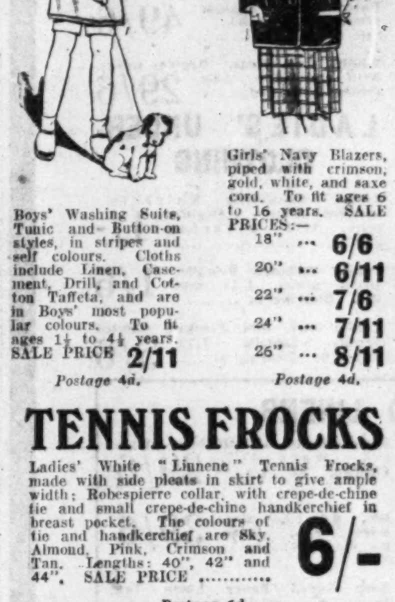
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Patrick McCaughey, aged 18 months, of 23 Marlborough terrace, Londonderry, was severely scalded on the chest, arms and forehead through falling into a bath of hot water. He was taken to the infirmary, where he lies in a critical condition.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 9. Te Deum, 11. Jubilate, 1. Hymn, 443. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's Voices. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Plainsong. Anthem. "Salvation belongeth unto the Lord," Stevenson.

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College on Saturday last at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conferring Honorary and other degrees. The Caput consisted of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. G. Smyly, S.F.,T.C.D.; the Provost and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. John Fraser, F.,T.C.D.). The hall was crowded in view of the fact that the Honorary Degrees were to be conferred upon well-known and distinguished persons.

Amongst those present were:—The Rev. Dr. Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D. (Vice-Provost); R. Russell, S.F.,T.C.D. (Bursar); Mr. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Dr. L. C. Purser, ex-S.F.,T.C.D.; W. Kennedy, F.,T.C.D. (Registrar); Dr. Goligher, F.,T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Dr. E. H. Alton, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. W. Starkie, F.,T.C.D.; Sir R. Tate, F.,T.C.D. (Public Orator); Dr. J. L. Synge, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D.; the Regius Professors Sir William Taylor, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead and C. F. Bastable. Professors G. Waterhouse, Sir James Craig, A. F. Dixon, T. E. Gordon, Rev. Dr. Lawlor, E. A. Werner, W. F. Trench, H. Pringle, David Clark, Rev. N. J. D. White, Rev. F. M. Moeran. There were also present:—Dr. John Purser, Dr. Cecil West, J. H. Shaw, M.A. (Assistant Registrar), and Miss O. Purser (Lady Registrar).

The recipients of Honorary Degrees, who were received with loud applause, were presented by the Public Orator in the customary Latin speeches.

The following Degrees were conferred:—

M.CH.

Sir John Bland-Sutton, Bart.

Sir John Bland-Sutton, *vir dignitatibus amplissimis ornatus*, is a surgeon of world-wide reputation. He is famous as an operator, and his many learned works on surgical subjects attest his eminence as a teacher and original investigator. He is also a great travell original investigator. He is also a great traveller, and has published an interesting and delightful account of his own experiences and observations in Eastern Ethiopia. His knowledge of archæology too is amazing; *antiquitatis peritissimus domum suam tanta arte instruxit ut ibi regis Achæmenis apparatus Persicos in oculis habere videamur.* The Public Orator went on to emphasise Sir John's remarkable gifts of oratory and singular personal charm, presenting him finally to the University as *virum semper primum locum ingenio suo primario adeptum, cui in coetum nostrum vocato verissime debetur plausus vester multiplex.*

M.A.

Miss Margaret Huxley.

Introducing Miss Margaret Huxley as *feminam strenuam, certam optimam*, the Public Orator paid a tribute to her energy, loftiness of purpose and singleness of mind. He alluded to her long and epoch-making connection with Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, pointing out that probably the greatest achievement of her life has been to secure proper medical training for Irish nurses, and proper registration and recognition for them when trained. She has also by the foundation of her own private hospital, Elpis, led the way in remedying the disadvantage as regards nursing facilities under which the more well-to-do portion of the community, as contrasted with the very poor, formerly laboured. She prefers deeds to words, her work is quiet and unostentatious, *quid faciat dextera sinistram scire vetat.* Yet it may safely be said that in her we honour one to whose efforts and whose help both medicine and surgery in Ireland owe much of the remarkable progress they have made in recent years.

Sc.D.

George Linius Streeter.

Dr. George Linius Streeter, Director of the Department of Embryology in the Carnegie Institute at Baltimore, Maryland, succeeded the late Professor Frankland Mall, by whose energy and genius that department was founded in 1914. He is a man of charming personality, and his stimulating influence is of untold value to the research students who flock to Baltimore from all parts of the world. *Ab omni orbis terrarum parte ad pergulas eius discipuli confluunt, quibus omnibus hic dux et signifer exemplo suo stimulos et calcar addit.* Year by year volumes of wonderful and beautiful monographs, dealing with interesting and difficult problems, are issued under his supervision, not a few of which embody the results of his own numerous and varied investigations. Of these none is more notable than his work upon the organ of hearing, and particularly that part of it which, from its intricacy, is named the Labyrinth, *cuius ambages, "Errabunda regens tenui vestigia filo," velut Theseus alter, exploratione exquisita resolvit.* The University of Dublin congratulates herself sincerely on the addition of so famous an embryologist and anatomist to the roll of her honorary graduates.

LITT.D.

John MacNeill.

Professor John MacNeill, *vir doctissimus, sororis nostræ Dublinensis inter lumina præcipua numeratus*, is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of living authorities on the early history of Ireland. He was the first to apply scientific criticism to the ancient documents, and has shown with marked success what elements of truth underlie the various myths therein contained, demonstrating that those myths do, for example, throw real light on the religious system of the pagan Celts. Mention must also be made of his work on the Ogam inscriptions, and especially of his recent monograph on the fragmentary Calendar of Coligny, a calendar written in Gaulish by Gaulish Druids, and inscribed on bronze. *Quid, quod fastos illos in tabulis æneis incisos raro acumine interpretatus plurima de Gallorum doctrina astronomica patefecit? Quid, quod Cæsaris in rebus narrandis fidem plenissime comprobavit?* It is but fitting, said the Public Orator, that our University, through so many centuries devoted to the pursuit of truth, should confer upon this untiring seeker after truth the highest honour she can bestow.

Paul Jules Antoine Meillet.

M. Paul Jules Antoine Meillet, *vir per totum terrarum orbem in scientia sua clarus atque honoratus*, is Professor of Comparative Philology in the Collège de France. Of his numerous and brilliant works none, said the Public Orator, is more famous than his *Introduction à l'étude comparative des langues indo-européennes*, which is now in its sixth edition, and may fairly be regarded as a light unto the path of all students of philology. M. Meillet has not confined himself to European languages, but has shown the working of grammatical laws even in semi-barbarous tongues, and his school is also remarkable for its insistence on the psychological factor in the evolution of language, in opposition to the purely mechanical theory advanced by other scholars.

As Comparative Philology proves various languages to be sisters, so it should make brothers of those who speak and study them. *Nos certe adversus hunc hospitem animum nostrum fraternum libenter confitemur, quem hodie in societatem nostram omnium cum adsensu maximo cooptamus.*

John George Robertson.

Dr. John George Robertson, Professor of German in the University of London, has rendered signal service to the study of the Germanic languages in these countries. *Huic quantum debeamus*, said the Public Orator, *satis notum omnibus qui in illis disciplinis vitæ suae tabernaculum collocaverunt;* for probably no other living Englishman can form so just an appreciation of foreign literatures or interpret them from a point of view so valuable to his fellow-countrymen. His works are learned and profound in matter, charming and elegant in manner. Chief among them are his masterly History of German Literature, his illuminating Genesis of the Romantic Theory and his books on Goethe. It is also worthy of note that, as Editor of the Modern Language Review and as Director of the Department of Scandinavian Studies in his University, he discharges his duties with extraordinary ability and no less remarkable success. *Virum tam multas ob causas admirandum læta et grata decorat Academia nostra, neque fas est ut absit ab honoris cumulo plausus vester vivacissimus.*

NOMINA CANDIDATORUM.

Baccalaurei in Artibus.

Respondentes—Kerr, Jacobus Henricus; Caskey, Elizabeth Somerville; Heatley, Elizabeth.

Ceteri Candidati — Ardagh, Robertus Patricius Hamilton; Beare, Georgius Reginaldus; Bland, Ranaldus Heywood; Boggs, Guilelmus Ernestus; Brink, Daniel Montagu; Burden, Alexander Jacobus; Burrows, Gualterus Joseph Mayes; Carlisle, Thomas; Dalton, Herbertus Guilelmus; Finegan, Mollie; Galbraith, Robertus Haraldus; Heavener, Robertus Guilelmus; Hooper, Arnaldus Gualterus Seville; Kennedy, Alanus Franciscus; Kennedy, Cæcilius Fredericus; Keyms, Josue Ericus Ricardus; Lea-Wilson, Marie Monica Eugenie; Lyburn, Rex St. John; Lyttle, David M'Cay; M'Clelland, Ericus Edwinus Kinnear; M'Curdy, Carolus; M'Garrigle, Robertus Percivallus; M'Ilmoyle, Elvina Maud; Pim, Ricardus Pike; Taggart, Dionysius O'Connor; Thornton, Patricius Albanus; Thrift, Galfridus Berry; Vaughan, Joseph Carolus Handley; Wallace, Theodorus David (ad eund. Cantab).

In Absentiâ—Milman, Humfredus Radcliffe.

Honoris Causâ.

Magister in Chirurgiâ — Bland-Sutton, Johannes, Baronettus.

Magister in Artibus—Huxley, Margaret.

Doctor in Scientiis—Streeter, Georgius Linius.

Doctores in Litteris—MacNeill, Johannes; Meillet, Paulus Julius Antonius; Robertson, Johannes Georgius.

Doctor in Musicâ (nondum Graduatus in Artibus)—Shaw, Julius Adolphus.

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniariâ—Irvine, Thomas Alfredus.

Baccalaurei in Medicinâ et in Chirurgiâ et in Arte Obstetriciâ—Adderley, Everest Stamer; Allen, Ricardus Franciscus Guilelmus Kinkead; Bland, Ranaldus Heywood; Brink, Daniel Montagu; Burden, Alexander Jacobus; Keatinge, Lesleius Reginaldus Heber; Lea-Wilson, Marie Monica Eugenie; Mahon-Daly, Franciscus Audoenus Guilelmus Augustinus; Malone, Ifanus Cinaethus; Martin, Caecilius Percy; Pratt, Gordon Guilelmus Fairtlough; Robinson, Henricus Jacobus; Smithwick, Haraldus Stanislaus; Tweedy, Henricus Ricardus Franciscus; Wilson, Dionysius Smith Poole.

Baccalaurei in Utroque Jure—Atkinson, Thomas Sinton; Corbet, Johannes Dermitius Mulhall; Dudley, Johannes Marshall; Fletcher, Alanus Henricus Saul; Hillis, Arturus Henricus M'Namara; Taggart, Dionysius O'Connor.

Magistri in Artibus—Alison, Carolus Guilelmus Lepper; Batten, Rev. Georgius Cuthbertus; Boyle, Rev. Johannes; Bredin, Rev. Eduardus Robertus; Brennan, Rev. Johannes; Costeloe, Franciscus Herbertus Johannes; Duke, Rev. Rogerius Philippus; Dunlop, Rev. Joseph; Murphy, Cyrillus Jacobus Ussher; Nightingale, Florence; Reddie, Rev. Robertus Carolus; Russell, Guilelmus; Squires, Rev. Stanhope Sabine; Stanley, Louisa Anne Margaret; Sweeney, Carolus Johnston Victor.

Doctores in Philosophiâ—Bailey, Dorothy Frances Hope; Tonge, Mildred; Walshe, Patricius Timotheus.

Doctores in Scientiis—Ball, Nigellus Gresley; M'Swiney, Brianus Augustinus; Wright, Guilelmus Bourke.

Doctores in Litteris—Gwynn, Eduardus Johannes, Praepositus (stip. cond.); Alton, Ernestus Henricus (stip. cond.).

Doctores in Medicinâ—Boland, Carolus Ricardus; Dickson, Guilelmus Sidneius.

Doctor in Sacrâ Theologiâ—Morgan, Rev. Jacobus.

In Absentiâ.

Magistri in Artibus—Clarke, Maude; Cranwill, Guido Butler; Davies, Johannes; Ditchburn, Robertus Guilelmus (ad eundem Cantab., stip. cond.); Hofmeyr, Haraldus Osmundus; Hugo, Johannes Jacobus; Meldon, Philippus Albertus; Smyth, Rev. Joseph; Wilson, Rev. Hugo Carolus.

Doctor in Medicinâ—Hugo, Johannes Jacobus.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION IN CORK.

Labour's Opposition to the Bill: Tuberculosis in Waterford City: Cork's New Racing Track: Major Fitzmaurice's Visit to Munster.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

With the publication during the past week of the Cork City Management Bill (1928) there has been a revival of the controversy in regard to the future civic administration of the city. The same differences of opinion still exist as to the powers to be vested in the City Manager, and in this connection there would appear to be some misapprehension in certain quarters. On one side it is contended that the proposed new City Council will be merely an advisory body, and that the chief official of the city will virtually control its actions and expenditure.

It was with a view to obtaining a greater voice for the ratepayers in the government of their city that the movement for a Corporation was initiated some months ago, and to grant arbitrary powers to the City Manager would defeat that end. The supporters of the measure point out, however, that the Corporation will have complete control under the bill as it stands. It is stated that the members of the Council will be enabled to define their policy and instruct the Manager to prepare an estimate. This they can reject if it is unsatisfactory; and, finally, they may sanction whatever amount they may deem more reasonable. It is apt to be forgotten that under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament a similar relationship was established between the old Corporation and the Town Clerk.

LABOUR'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. Sean French, T.D., Lord Mayor of the city in the late Corporation, which was dissolved in 1924, finds himself in agreement with the Ministerial proposals, save in some minor respects, and his opinion that an excellent basis is provided on which an agreement may be obtained is shared by a large section of the community. In Labour circles, however, exception is taken to the method of electing the fifteen ultimate members on the instalment system, and also to the smallness of the number composing the new body. At a recent meeting of the Cork Workers' Council, when a resolution opposing the bill was adopted, Mr. John Good declared that a Corporation of fifty-six members—its former strength—was small enough for the City of Cork if every class was to be duly represented. Other speakers described the measure as reactionary.

In the meantime, however, the proposals have been widely read and discussed, particularly as it is believed that the Cork bill furnishes a guide to the Government's attitude to local administration in Greater Dublin and other cities of the Free State. The Chambers of Commerce in the city have been actively interested in the matter for some time, and, in common with other organisations, placed their views before the Minister for Local Government and Public Health during his visit. The bill, it is believed, conforms largely with the opinion then expressed. The members of both bodies will have an opportunity of discussing it at a joint meeting to be held to-morrow morning.

GREYHOUND RACING.

The abandonment of the racecourse at Cork Park has been a serious loss to the city, as the event attracted a large number of visitors. Despite several rumours, the promises of a substitute enclosure have not been fulfilled. The success which has attended the newly-opened greyhound-racing track during its first week, however, indicates that some measure of compensation has been provided. Even at this early stage it is safe to assume that the people of Cork and its surrounding districts have followed the example set in Dublin and elsewhere, and succumbed to the attractions of the mechanical hare.

It is computed that over 15,000 people attended the opening meeting on last Wednesday, and, although the weather on the following days was anything but favourable, the attendance again was exceptionally large. The entire work in connection with the track has not yet been completed, but an excellent view of the racing is obtainable from all parts of the ground. One of the improvements which has been carried out at the Munster Agricultural Society's jumping enclosure is the erection of a new stand.

TUBERCULOSIS IN WATERFORD.

There has been a steady decrease in the death-rate from tuberculosis in the City of Waterford, from 96 in 1916 to 54 during the year 1927; but the necessity for an institution for the treatment of the disease is greatly felt in the city. This was made clear by Dr. Hogan in the annual report, when he stated that a sanatorium for the treatment of advanced cases only would never be popular, as the mere mention of such was looked upon by the patient as a sentence of death. An institution was required where early cases, advanced cases, middle cases and even surgical cases could be dealt with.

Dr. Hogan points out that in old cities like Waterford, where so many small houses exist, it is virtually impossible to eradicate the disease, and the presence of one tuberculosis patient in a house is sufficient to infect all the other members of the family. Frequently the original victim is not aware of his condition for years, during which his relatives have become infected, some fatally. "Notwithstanding our efforts," he adds, "the incidence of the disease is far greater than we would wish, but that is not to be wondered at when we consider the number of small houses and the amount of poverty in the city."

HOUSING IN KANTURK.

Even in the rural and urban districts of Ireland one finds evidences of the acute shortage of housing accommodation among the labouring classes. At a recent meeting of the Kanturk Improvements Committee a resolution was adopted protesting against any further dismantling of the disused Workhouse buildings in that town. It is suggested that from sixteen to twenty-two working-class dwellings could be erected on the site under the Housing Facilities Act. The Kanturk Workhouse was burned down during the disturbed period in Ireland, and a sum of £32,000 was awarded by way of compensation. Of that amount, Mr. J. D. O'Connor said that only half had been expended, and he added that sufficient remained to carry out the works mentioned.

A scheme already has been drawn up and placed before the authorities, and it is urged that steps should be taken to remedy the housing shortage and provide employment. Another important subject to which the attention of the newly-elected County Council is directed is the condition of the streets in the town.

THE ATLANTIC FLIERS.

The prompt action of the Limerick municipal authorities in inviting Major Fitzmaurice to visit that city on his return to Ireland has illustrated one of the advantages of an elected body in local government administration. In Cork, till recently, when a Civic Reception Committee was formed, an official welcome to distinguished visitors was virtually out of the question. That gap has now been temporarily bridged, as was excellently demonstrated on several occasions this season.

In a letter to the Press Mr. Frank J. Daly, Chairman of the Harbour Board, asks what has been accomplished in the way of an invitation to visit Cork. His question is a natural one in the circumstances. It may be mentioned, however, that a meeting of the Reception Committee has been held.

THOMPSON'S, MILITARY TAILORS, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin (Estabd. 1846).—(Advt.)

WORKMAN'S FATAL FALL.

James Neary (56), of South Lotts road, Dublin, while at work last Saturday, fell from a scaffolding, a distance of about twenty feet. He was dead when admitted to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

While working at the South Wall on Saturday Joseph Ball (28) had his right leg injured through being caught between two trucks. He was treated in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS' POLICE SERVICE.

RETIREMENT OF DUBLIN DETECTIVE SERGEANT.

After a service of thirty-two years, first in the old Dublin Metropolitan Police force, and later in the Dublin section of the Civic Guards, Detective-Sergeant Devaney has retired on pension. During all these years he was attached to the College Station, and his work as a detective was frequently commended by the late Recorder, Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy and by the magistrates before whom he brought his cases. When the Youthful Offenders' Act came into force some years ago the late Recorder placed many probationers under the care of Mr. Devaney, who looked after their interests and secured employment for several of them.

He took a keen interest in sport from an early age, and on several occasions accompanied the Dublin Metropolitan Police teams which won honours in England and Scotland. His chief recreation was swimming, and in July, 1921, he saved the life of an eleven-years-old boy from drowning in Dublin Bay, for which he received the certificate of the Royal Humane Society.

Immediately after the change of Government, General Murphy, the newly-appointed Chief Commissioner, placed Sergeant Devaney in charge of the City District detectives, an appointment which he held until his retirement.

At the headquarters of the Detective Branch, Civic Guard, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, last Saturday, Detective Cogan was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by his colleagues on the occasion of his departure for New York. The presentation was made by Superintendent Ennis.

ALLOCATION OF HOUSES IN DRUMCONDRA.

THE SELECTION OF TENANTS.

The following statement was issued by the Dublin City Commissioners at their meeting last Saturday:—

"In view of the recent correspondence in the Press regarding the allocation of houses in the Drumcondra area the Commissioners find it necessary to point out that money for the building of this area was obtained from approved societies on the understanding that for each £1,000 invested by them one house would be allocated to the nominee of the insurance society. These societies nominated a large number of persons with small families, and persisted in these nominations in many instances in spite of representations from the Commissioners that more urgent cases should be nominated.

"It is clearly these cases which appear to the Press correspondents to give colour to the suggestion of unfair selections, as the Commissioners have not relaxed, in any way, their regulations for the selection of the most deserving cases for the houses at their disposal."

TIR-NA-NOG CARNIVAL.

INDUSTRIAL SHOW AT ROSCOMMON.

The Roscommon Agricultural and Industrial Trial Show, held on the second day of the Tir-na-Nog Carnival, organised on behalf of the Roscommon Church Fund, was marred somewhat by heavy rainfall, but large numbers attended, the town being *en fête* for the occasion. There was keen competition in all sections, the exhibits in most cases being of high merit. An exhibition of Irish-made goods attracted considerable attention.

Among the successful entrants were—Mr. Boyd, Convent road, Roscommon; Mr. P. J. Dorr, Kantire, and Mrs. M. J. Farrell, who each had four first prizes.

LATE DR. BERNARD.

PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

A portrait of the late Most Reverend John Henry Bernard, D.D., Provost of Trinity College, has been added to the gallery of Alexandra College, Dublin.

The picture, which was painted by Miss S. C. Harrison, was unveiled last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large company by Dr. Gregg, the Archbishop of Dublin. It is the memorial gift of a number of past students and other friends of the College, with which Dr. Bernard had an association from lecturer to President, extending over forty years. The artist has succeeded in putting on the canvas a good deal more than just a likeness of Dr. Bernard.

Mrs. Cecil Thompson, on behalf of the subscribers, presented the portrait to the Archbishop in his capacity as Visitor of the College.

THE ARCHBISHOP.

His Grace, having unveiled the picture, said that it was very hard to think that Dr. Bernard had passed from amongst them, that his vigorous personality was no longer with them. On behalf of the College he expressed his grateful thanks to those whose admiration and love of the man had prompted them to commemorate him so happily. In that place of education it was fitting to consider Dr. Bernard as a man of education. His work as a student was distinguished by extraordinary laboriousness, attention to detail, and marvellous grasp. He possessed very great mental powers, and exercised them to the fullest. He (Dr. Gregg) did not subscribe to the dictum that genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains. Nothing would make a painstaking person a genius, but when great natural power of intellect was coupled with that infinite capacity there was no limit to what a man could do. Dr. Bernard had a wonderful determination to take pains.

The secret of his greatness lay in that he was not ashamed or afraid to work hard. He was meticulous in his attention to detail; he left nothing to chance. His grasp was such that he could see things steadily, and as a whole, and that was one of the things that made him so stimulating as a teacher. There was nothing patchy, nothing departmental about his work as a lecturer. He wanted his students to see the thing as it is in relation to the things behind, to understand the reason why. Mentally and culturally he was a man of tremendous efficiency, of inexorable exactness, a man intolerant of stupidity. When he said that so and so is an ass, one felt that there was nothing more to be said about that person. He probably did not realise how hard it was for people of smaller gifts to do good work.

AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE.

The dominant feature of the man was personality. He was an outstanding figure, built on a big scale, in some ways a man of severity, but at the same time a man of great geniality. He was a combination of heart and sternness. In a room full of distinguished people one felt that he was there, although there never was a man who asserted himself less. By native power alone he simply could not be hidden. He loved the society of his fellow, and it was there that he shone most brilliantly. He had no popular gifts; he did not attract the populace, but he did gain the respect of circles which would not be called popular. He (Dr. Gregg) would be inclined to say that the Provost was a better master than a teacher. The effect of his work was to impress himself upon those taught. One felt that his example was such that one had to follow it. He showed his students the reasonableness of the position that he held and made them want also to hold it. He did not seem to have the power to stir up people to do things on their own account. He gave the impression that he found it easier to impress himself, almost impose himself upon those barred from him than he did to show them how to work out their own problems. Students were inclined to follow him as a master on his *ipse dixit*. It would be almost disloyal for one of his students to question anything that Dr. Bernard laid down as right.

Dr. Bernard's association with Alexandra College began in 1883 and continued, with a short interruption, to his death. He was the central figure in the public gatherings of the College. He had a great sense of pageantry, of stage effect, and that he exercised in his planning out of the College reunions. Alexandrians were fortunate in having so great a figure to look back upon. When he went to Canada shortly before his death his health permitted of his covering only one engagement in that country, and that was the laying of the foundation stone of a school in Toronto founded by Miss Walsh, of Alexandra College.

He could not help feeling that they were fortunate in Alexandra College, fortunate in the Church of Ireland, fortunate in Dublin, in having had such a great and dominating figure with them for so long.

The Most Rev. Dr. Plunket, President of the College, thanked the Archbishop for that afternoon's further witness of the interest taken by him in the advancement of Alexandra College. He also thanked the subscribers for and the painter of the portrait.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The following were present at the ceremony:—Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Miss E. Bernard, Miss Berry, Miss Bewley, Mrs. Bewley, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Boase, Mr. and Mrs. Best, Mrs. and Miss Barrington, Dr. Bodkin, Miss Carleton, the Misses Carson, Miss Conan, Canon and Mrs. Crozier, Mr. R. F. Crook, Mrs. and Miss Cherry, Miss Cameron, Miss L. Despard, Miss M. V. Dixon, Mrs. A. F. Dixon, Mrs. F. E. Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Fletcher, the Archbishop of Dublin and Mrs. Gregg, Senator Guinness, Miss E. A. Keen, Miss S. C. Harrison, Miss H. B. Lewis, Mrs. T. W. Lyster, Miss Maguire, Miss Merrick, Miss B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Maconchy, Mr., Mrs. and Miss MacDonald, Bishop and Mrs. Plunkett, the Misses Read, Dr. L. C. Purser, Miss L. Roberts, Miss Rowlette, Miss Shillington, Miss E. B. Summers, Mrs. Starkie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. Grove-White, Miss Wilmot, Mrs. Preston, Miss M. S. Joynt, Miss H. Walsh, Miss Patton, Miss M. McD. Webb.

IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK.

NORTHERN RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, announces that, in view of the improved position in Great Britain as regards foot-and-mouth disease, the existing restrictions on importations will be relaxed as follows:—

1. From Scotland.—The Ministry is now prepared to consider applications for the importation of pedigree cattle, sheep and swine direct from farms in Scotland to farms in Northern Ireland on certain conditions.

2. From England and Wales.—The Ministry is prepared to consider applications for the importation of pedigree breeding cattle, sheep and swine from England and Wales, subject to detention of the animals in the Belfast quarantine station for a period of not less than three weeks. It would be provided that the animals had not for a period of three months prior to importation been in a district scheduled on account of foot-and-mouth disease.

Certain other conditions regarding veterinary certificates, etc., will also be laid down.

Persons interested should communicate immediately with the Ministry of Agriculture, 25 Wellington place, Belfast.

It should be clearly understood that these arrangements may be cancelled at any time if, in the opinion of the Ministry, the disease position in Great Britain justifies such cancellation.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES.

The Free State Department of Agriculture give notice that licences under the Live Stock Breeding Act for bulls calved between 1st July, 1927, and 31st December, 1927, must now be applied for, and that applications received in the Department's offices after 31st instant will be subject to additional fees.

The necessary forms of application and lists of inspection centres may be obtained at post offices and Garda Siochana stations or from Secretaries to County Committees of Agriculture.

To avoid delay in having their applications dealt with, farmers are advised to make application as early in July as possible, as delay and inconvenience are caused when large numbers of applications are received during the last few days of the month. If any difficulty is experienced in obtaining application forms locally a communication should be addressed without delay to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government Buildings, Dublin, C.17.

BROWN THOMAS

SCARVES
Ladies' Ravdechine Scarves, in all the newest designs and colourings, including Black/White. Sale Price 2/6

HANDKERCHIEFS
White Cotton Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched. Usual price, per dozen, 3/6. Sale Price ... 2/-

JULY SALE
BEGINS THIS MORNING

HOSIERY
Some wonderful Bargains in Ladies' Art and Pure Silk Hose (Manufacturers' Samples), in shades of Lt. Nude, Peach, Sunburn, Beige, Lilac, Nude, Flesh, and Black. Usual prices, 4/11, 3/11, and 2/11. Sale Price (all) 2/-

Exceptional value in Ladies' Balbriggan Lisle Hose (second quality), in shades of Mole, Grey, Beige, Woodbark, Putty, Sunburn, Tan and Black. Usual prices, 4/11 and 5/11. Sale Price, 2/11

THE Weather has been unseasonable and this naturally means that stocks are much larger than should be the case. A big effort has to be made to bring these stocks down so that prices are out of all proportion to the real value of the goods. A visit to the Sale will make this very apparent. A little money will go a long way commencing Monday.

GLOVES
A Collection of Plain and Fancy Gauntlet Washable and 'Cleanwear' Doeskin Gloves (slightly repaired). In shades of Beaver, Grey, White and Natural. Sale Price, 2/11½

Manufacturers' samples of plain and fancy Gauntlet washable Doeskin Gloves. Well cut and made (slightly soiled). Usual prices, 8/11 to 12/11. Sale Price, 5/11

SILKS
BROWN THOMAS SALE
LOT 1—Remarkable Offer—Oddments in Plain and Fancy Art Silks, various designs and colourings. Usual price per yard, 2/11 to 4/11. Sale Price 1/11½
LOT 2—Bordered and Printed Art Silks, in many designs, including Floral, Checks and Stripes. 38-48 inches wide, Usual price, 4/6 to 6/11. Sale Price 2/11
Black and Navy Coating Faconne, 36 inches wide. Usual price 7/11 per yard. Sale Price 3/11
All Silk Marl Schappe Crepe, 36-38 ins. wide, in Rose, Beige, Nil, and Blue colourings. Usual price 5/11 per yard. Sale Price 3/11
All Silk Check Spun Crepe de Chine, in smart colourings; 36 ins. wide Usual price 6/6. Sale Price 3/11
French Government Silk (all Silk Ratine), 27 ins. wide. In Ivory, Pink, Blue, Fawn, Nil, Almond, Mauve, Apricot, Rose, Jade and Lemon. Sale Price .... 11½D.



DRESS CLOTHS
BROWN THOMAS SALE
All Wool Diagonal, 54 ins. wide, in Grey, Lilac, Tan, Pervanche, Navy and Black, Usual price 6/11 per yard. Sale Price 2/11
All Wool Suitings, in Fawn, Rose, Blue. 54 ins. wide. Usual price 6/11 to 10/11 per yd. Sale Price 4/11
All Wool Border Tweeds, 54 ins. wide. Usual price 9/11 per yd. Sale Price 6/11

COTTONS
Drastically Reduced Lots
LOT 1—Fancy Cottons, including Sponge Cloths, Poplins, etc.; 36-38 ins. wide. Usual price 1/6 to 2/6 per yard. Sale Price .... 11½D.
LOT 2—Fancy Cotton Crepes, etc.; 36-38 ins. wide. Usual prices 2/11 and 3/11. Sale Price 1/11½
LOT 3—Bordered Voile, Fancy Terry and Oddments, in different ranges. 38-40 ins. wide. Usual prices, 3/6 to 7/6. Sale Price 2/6

GOWN WRAP and SUIT Dept. 1st Floor
Ladies' Two-Piece and Three-Piece Suits in Tweeds, Suitings, Charmeline and Repp. All well-tailored garments. Usual prices 6 to 8 Guineas. Sale Price £4 10 0
Very Special Bargain is offered in Ladies' Silk Coats, Navy and Black. All are quite new garments, and beautifully cut. Only 100 in stock. Sizes S.W., W. and O.S. Usual prices, from 5½ to 8½ Guineas. Sale Price £4 0 0
Smart Tweed Slip-on Coats, in a large variety of mixtures. Sizes S.W., W. and O.S. Usual prices, from 3½ to 4½ Gns. Sale Price 50/-
200 Summer Weight Tweed Coats, cut on straight lines; D.B. Sale Price 35/-
Wonderful offer of Ladies' Skirts in Tweed and Suitings. A large variety of shades in stock, both Plain and Check designs. Sale Price 10/-

About 200 Ladies' Coat-frocks (similar to sketch), in twenty different styles. All smart and well-tailored garments. Colours: Sand, Beaver, Almond, New Blue, Red, Navy, and Black. Usual prices, 35/- to 58/-. Sale Price, 25/-

INEXPENSIVE DEPT. Ground Floor
Dainty little Summer Frocks in Ivory Art. Silk Stockinette, with multi-coloured Scarf, Collar and Flounce. Sizes S.W. and W. Sale Price 8/6
Smart House or Street Frock in striped Art. Silk Stockinette. This wonderful little Frock can be obtained in many contrasting stripes. Sizes S.W. and W. Sale Price 12/6
Charming Frocks of heavy Jersey Velours, cut on most becoming lines. Colours: Rust, Red, New Blue, Lido, Sand, Grey, Navy, and White. Usual price, 23/9 each. Sale Price 15/-
300 Ladies' Macs, some slightly soiled, but all thoroughly proofed. Usual prices, 15/- to 25/- each. Sale Price 8/11
Ladies' White Tennis Frocks and Fancy Cotton Voiles are all being offered at extremely low prices. A large selection. Sale Prices, from 55/- to 8/11

UNDERWEAR
BROWN THOMAS SALE
Ladies' Stockinette Combinations, V neck, short sleeves, slightly soiled (as sketch). Sale Price 2/11
Ladies' Striped Artificial Silk Knickers, full size. In all shades. Sale Price 3/11

HOUSE COATS, JUMPERS
Ladies' House Coats in fancy mixed colourings of Tan, Red and Saxe. Usual price, 7/11 each. Sale Price 5/11
Ladies' Jumper Suits in Art Silk trimmed contrasting shades. Can be had in Black trimmed wine; Tan trimmed Royal; Navy trimmed tan. Sale Price ... 12/-
Odd Lot of Ladies' Fine Wool Jumpers in Jazz colourings, V neck and short sleeves. Sale Price 2/11

IRISH LINEN
Real Irish Linen in White and Coloured grounds; spot and check designs. 36 ins. wide. Usual price, 2/11. Sale Price 1/6½

UMBRELLAS
Ladies' Chubby Umbrellas, taffeta mixture covers. Black only. Usual price, 5/11. Sale Price 4/9



CHILDRENS
BROWN THOMAS SALE
Girls' Linen Frocks made in attractive designs, finished with neat embroidery. Sizes 24 to 39 inches. Sale Price (each), 8/11, 7/11 .... 6/11
Girls' Three-piece Suit of fine wool, striped and fancy Jumper with plain skirt and sleeveless Cardigan. Usual prices, 29/6 to 35/-. Sale Price 23/11

BOYS' WEAR
Boys' Flannel Jackets and Shorts made from carefully selected thoroughly shrunk Flannel and available in a mid shade of Grey. The Knickers are made with double seats and have good upturns for lengthening purposes. Well tailored throughout and thoroughly recommended for hard wear. Stocked in sizes to fit Boys from 7 to 14 years. Sale Price, per Suit ... 11/6
Boys' Tennis Shirts, in Grey or White, made from a Ceylon finish cloth, a mixture of wool and cotton that will wash and wear well. Pocket and collar attached. Sizes, 11½ to 14 inch collar. Sale Price, each 2/11

MEN'S SHIRTS
Men's Tunic Shirts, with collar to match the shirt, good range of colours and patterns to select from. Guaranteed fast colours. Will wash and wear well. Sizes 14 to 16½ inch neck band. Usual price, each, 6/11. Sale Price, each 4/11

HOUSEHOLD
BROWN THOMAS SALE
Seven eighths Bleached Table Damask, 44 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 1/3
White and Coloured Striped Turkish Towels, good full size. Sale Price, each ...... 11½D.
White Twill Crash and Kitchen Glass Cloths, 33 x 30 inches. Sale Price (doz.) 7/6
Cot Blankets in Ivory Fleece with fancy coloured stripe; bordered in Sky, Pink, and Helio. Sale Price 1/11½
Indian Printed Bed Spreads—various designs and colourings. Size 2 yds. x 2¼ yds. Sale Price ... 5/11
Plain Buttoned Pillow Cases (Osram), full size 20 x 30. Sale Price, each 1/3

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BLACKROCK TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

A very successful exhibit of the work of the students of Blackrock (County Dublin) Technical Institute was held in the Institute during the week-end. In the Domestic Economy Section the upholstery and leatherwork was much admired. There was a good exhibition of furniture made by the evening students, and in wood and metal work by the Trades Preparatory School. Building construction plans, machine drawing and maps also were exhibited. Hundreds of persons interested in technical education visited the exhibition.

LEINSTER IRISH TERRIER CLUB.

SANCTION SHOW.

A show for Irish Terriers was held at the North Star Hotel, Amiens street, Dublin, on Saturday last. Awards:—

Puppy Dog.—1, Mr. J. Kearney, Dublin—Studfield Boy; 2, Mr. M. Redmond, Dublin—Mullinarigue Mike; 3, Mr. J. Byrn, Dublin—Longwood Boy.

Maiden Dog.—1, Mr. J. Kearney—Studfield Boy; 2, Mr. P. Campbell, Dublin—Paddy's Pride; 3, Mr. M. Redmond—Mullinarigue Mike.

Novice Dog.—1, Mr. J. J. McCormack, Skibbereen—Orkit; 2, Mr. J. Kearney—Studfield Boy; 3, Mr. P. Campbell—Paddy's Pride.

Graduate Dog.—1, Mr. J. J. McCormack—Orkit; 2, Mr. J. St. John Coleman, Rathmines—Squire's Mixture; 3, Mr. P. Campbell—Paddy's Pride.

Limit Dog.—1, Mr. J. J. McCormack—Orkit; 2, Mr. J. St. John Coleman—Squire's Mixture; 3, Mr. E. Hore, Dalkey—Barnhill Tormentor.

Open Dog.—1, Mr. J. J. McCormack—Orkit; 2, Mr. J. St. John Coleman—Squire's Mixture; 3, Mr. J. Nolan, Donnybrook—Ch. Major Milford.

Puppy Bitch.—1, Mr. P. Glynn, Donnybrook—Double Fare; 2, Mr. E. Long, Dublin—Lady Bremen; 3, Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Blackrock—Erin's Fanny.

Maiden Bitch.—1, Mr. P. Glynn—Double Fare; 2, Mr. W. Ryan, Dublin—Cheerio; 3, Mr. E. Long—Lady Bremen.

Novice Bitch.—1, Mr. P. Glynn—Double Fare; 2, Mr. W. Ryan—Cheerio; 3, Mr. M. Fitzgerald—Erin's Fanny.

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The Committee of St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men, Back lane, Dublin, reports that during June, 1928, the admissions to the institution numbered 2,515, and 5,342 meals were given free.



After attending a cricket match at Strabane David Booth, aged 60, of Sion Mills, dropped dead on his way to his work as a night watchman in Sion Mills last Saturday evening. He was a well-known cricketer in the North in his earlier days.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS.
Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office (130 Royal Avenue) up to 6.30 p.m.

THE GREAT TRAINS OF EUROPE.

LUXURY AND SPEED.

A NIGHT ON THE "SIMPLON-ORIENT."

(By CHARLES J. GALLEN.)

THE white cliffs of England lie far astern; the low shores of France draw closer on the bow. In a few moments the steamer glides between narrow piers and up to the more substantial landing stage, where rises the wholly inartistic *Gare Maritime*, an island entirely surrounded by trains, porters and gentlemen eager to exchange your pounds for their francs.

At the *Gare Maritime* you suffer Customs, and board your train. Sometimes the latter operation is not so easy. Trains give the impression of being strewn carelessly over the landscape. "*Paris-Nord*," it is true, lies in orderly fashion along the main platform, but, if you seek another train, it is necessary to go all round the place to find it. Even your blue-bloused porter will sometimes be puzzled. He will be certain, however, of the amount which he intends to extract from you before the parting.

While stumbling over the metals, keeping an eye on your porter, and trying to imagine that he would thank you for five francs, spare a glance, if no more, for certain imposing-looking trains sandwiched among the general collection. Their massive carriages are dark grey or brown, with large windows, and doors at each end. They bear the imposing legend, "*Compagnie Internationale des Wagon-Lits et des Grands Express Européens*," in gold lettering, and carry white route placards. Above all, they carry titles by which you shall know them as being some of the great trains of Europe—the *trains-de-luxe*, which can rush you to the farthest corners of Europe and the Near East in comfort and without a change.

RAILROAD ARISTOCRATS.

To islanders like ourselves, accustomed to seeing our noblest expresses labelled "Dublin-Cork" or "London-Edinburgh," these great trains appear of surprising performance. Here is "Simplon-Orient" express, Calais to Constantinople, two thousand miles or so in all, through France, by Lake Geneva to the Simplon Tunnel, Milan, Venice, Trieste, Belgrade, Sofia, and so to the Bosphorus. "Orient Express" means Calais, Strasbourg, Stuttgart, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Bucharest—just trace it on your map! Others are "Swiss-Arlberg-Vienna," Boulogne to Vienna, *via* Zurich; "Rome Express," Boulogne-Rome, *via* Mont Cenis Tunnel; "Sud Express," Paris-Hendaye (Spanish frontier); and the holiday trains—"Oberland Express," Calais-Interlaken; "Engadine Express," Calais-Coire; "*Côte d'Azur Rapide*" and "Calais Mediterranean" to the favoured Riviera. These are the aristocrats of the European railroads, comprising only first-class sleeping and dining cars. Lower on the list would come other through expresses, of somewhat similar range, if slower performance, including first and second class cars.

Perhaps, you are fortunate enough to be one of those boarding a *train-de-luxe*—a relatively short journey, say, Calais-Lausanne, to suit this relatively short article. "Simplon-Orient" is your train, but, before approaching the brown-uniformed *controleur* guarding your carriage steps, produce your passport and book of tickets, and be ready to hand him the lot. He will return them to you at Lausanne. You have, of course, reserved your berth—it is most unwise not to do so—and the *controleur*, with list of reservations in hand, directs your porter to the proper compartment. Following him, you see that the carriages are similar in "lay-out" to the ordinary corridor car at home—corridor at one side, compartments at the other—but everything is on an elaborate scale, and the windows are of generous size. Beneath the corridor windows tip-down seats provide unusual resting accommodation.

THE EXPECTANT PORTER.

Now the porter turns into your compartment, and, having left your luggage, stands expectant. Let us hope that you satisfy him, and let us hope also that you have been lucky enough to secure a compartment to yourself. Here it is—a comfortable little room, one large and one small window facing you as you stand in the doorway; seat the whole breadth of one side, and, facing it, in recess beside the window, a neat box cabinet which, on being opened down, becomes a wash-basin with running water. Above this is another smaller cabinet, containing tumbler and carafe. The "gadgets" would almost satisfy a motorist—tip-down table beside the window, shaded reading lamp for use when you retire, special hook over circular pad to keep your watch safe and in full view during the night, together with an assortment of clothes hooks, the inevitable ash tray, and an itinerary of the whole journey, with arrival and departure times at all stations.

By the time when you have got out a few magazines, filled your cigarette case, and generally settled down, signs of impending departure will have multiplied. Divers languages will be heard in the corridor, as passengers of all nationalities come aboard. You will certainly hear American accents. Outside the *controleur* discusses his passenger-list with various uniformed dignitaries, the while "Paris-Nord," over the way, impatiently awaits your departure.

GOOD MEALS ON BOARD.

Then it is 2.40 p.m., and "Simplon-Orient" leaves for Constantinople. From your window you see the streets of Calais slip past. Peak-capped workmen glance casually at the big train; children mount crossing gates and wave frantically. When you are clear of the town, tilled uplands rise to the northward, while, through the open door, the corridor window frames mansard-roofed farmsteads, sand dunes and the Channel.

The run to Paris is too well known to be dwelt on here. Smoothly you slip through the quiet countryside of the Pas-de-Calais. A clatter of points marks Abbeville. The Somme, of sad and glorious memory, is with you until the houses and steeples of Amiens tower aloft, as you racket over more points beneath their shadow. Presently comes the dining-car attendant. Yes! afternoon tea is indicated. Up the corridor you go to the dining car—an ordinary dining car—with more space, perhaps, than usual. What is more to the point, you get the very best of fare. An old *habitué* of the great trains has told me that he enjoys better meals on board than can be obtained at many alleged first-class hotels, and I would certainly agree with him.

"Simplon-Orient" runs into the Gare de Lyon at 6.52. Between that hour and departure time, at 8.35, many more passengers will come aboard. What a feast for the student of humanity are these passengers! There are tired-looking diplomatists *en route* for the Orient, voluble French ladies with numberless articles of luggage, a palpable leisured aristocrat or two, a palpable business man or two, and the usual sprinkling of British and American tourists.

At 8.35 you are off into the darkness as unostentatiously as from Calais. All along the great cars, now glowing with light, passengers are settling luggage for the night, as the train rushes out through the suburbs to the open country. The *controleur* is at your door—"If you please, *m'sieu*"—and you adjourn to the corridor while he does some lightning tricks in your compartment. You step in again, and, in place of your seat, is a comfortable bed, with pillow, blankets and snowy sheets complete. Should you be sharing the compartment a second bed is serenely suspended over the lower one. Where it comes from, I cannot say. It is the *controleur's* little secret

However, with a courteous "good night," your door is closed, and you are soon in your most comfortable bed. If you are a newcomer to the great trains, the rhythmic thud and thump, never varying in beat, first annoy and keep you wakeful; but finally soothe you to sleep with their steady monotony. You slumber peacefully as the heavy train thunders over the plains of France towards Vallorbe and the Alps.

CUSTOMS EXAMINATION.

You should never fail to enjoy a good night's sleep on the great trains. Sometimes, however, you may waken suddenly in the morning hours, surprised at a dead, heavy silence. You have stopped at a station. The cessation of the steady thudding of movement comes almost as a shock to you, half-awakened. There is a "drip, drip," of condensed steam outside. Down the platform footsteps ring out weirdly clear, and someone calls. Then, with a slow rumble, you are off, and sleep comes again.

Vallorbe and the Swiss frontier! Being a wise traveller, you have "expressed" the bulk of your baggage, and the Customs examination is short and most courteous. Indeed, you need not leave your bed as a rule, and it is well so; for the hour is but 4.55 a.m. Greenwich time, and you will scarcely feel at your best. While awake advance your watch one hour to save future confusion, as you are now within the region of Central European time.

Five minutes to six, then, and you are due at Lausanne at 7.03. The hour of arrival being so early, you will, doubtless, breakfast at your hotel. You can get coffee and rolls at once to strengthen you until then; so there is no need for haste.

The hour is not long in passing, however, and very soon placid Lac Leman lies beneath the flying corridor windows. Morning mists veil towering Savoy Alps on the farther shore. Trim Swiss villas multiply on all sides. Speed slackens, and presently you glide into Lausanne Station. When you have received back your passport, seen your luggage out, and remembered the *controleur*, spare a sympathetic thought for "Simplon-Orient," whose last carriage slips past you as you stand on the platform. She has three days' and three nights' journeying still before her.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The New Railway Hotel at Sligo : Reckless Motorists : Cardinal Gasquet. Dublin's Botanic Gardens : The California Fund. Lough Gill's Attractions : Senator Brady's Bill.

A Trip to the West.

I was fortunate enough to make one of a party that travelled in an inspection train on Saturday from Dublin to Sligo and back to assist at the formal opening of the Great Southern Railway Company's new hotel. Sligo has needed a hotel of this kind very badly, and now that it has been opened at last the tourist traffic ought to show immediate signs of improvement.



SENATOR JACKSON.

I never can understand why Sligo is so much neglected by tourists who come to Ireland. For variety of scenery I know of no place in the British Isles that surpasses it. The golfer has a splendid natural course at "The Point," which can be reached now from Sligo by hourly omnibuses. There is good shooting and fishing to be had in abundance, while the person who wants to do nothing but revel in nature's joys has Lough Gill, Glencar, Rockwood, and a dozen other beauty spots within easy reach. There is excellent bathing at "The Point." What more could the most exacting tourist desire.

A Sligo Senator.

We were met at Sligo by Senator Arthur Jackson and his son, who, by the way, was in the Zeebrugge affair ten years ago. Senator Jackson, who is among the most popular members of the Free State Senate, has done a great deal for Sligo. He is to Sligo what that genial deputy, Mr. Martin McDonogh, is to Galway, and since he assumed control of the considerable Pollexfen industries, the little town has prospered strongly. It is a pity that we have not more men like Senator Jackson in the country. If we had, the Free State's economic difficulties would disappear very quickly.

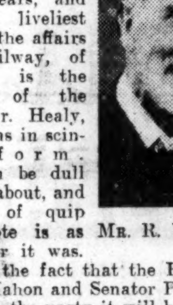
The Export Trade.

In this connection I was interested to hear from Mr. David Barry, another of the men who matter in Irish affairs, that he is giving evidence to-morrow before the Ports Commission in Dublin. Mr. Barry, who is this year's Chairman of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, also was in the Sligo party, and I understand that he is going to expound some very important and somewhat novel schemes for the economic development of the Free State in the course of his evidence before the Commission. Mr. Barry is a firm believer in the future of the agricultural industry in the Free State.

As general manager of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, he probably knows more than anybody else in the country about the needs and conditions of the export trade, and, being himself a model farmer, his knowledge of agricultural affairs is first-hand. Mr. Barry is one of the few men whom I know in Ireland with a genuine passion for work. He stood for Dail Eireann once as a business candidate for County Dublin, and I should not be in the least surprised to find him a candidate for political honours again.

Two Veterans.

We had two wonderful veterans in the party in the persons of Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., and Mr. R. W. Booth, the latter of whom tells me to my astonishment that he is nearer ninety than eighty years of age. I must confess that I find it difficult to believe him; for he is more active than many men less than half his years, and takes the liveliest interest in the affairs of the railway, of which he is the "father" of the Board. Mr. Healy, as usual, was in scintillating form. Nobody can be dull when he is about, and his fund of quip and anecdote is as rich as ever it was.



MR. R. W. BOOTH.

In view of the fact that the Right Hon. James McMahon and Senator P. J. Brady also were in the party it will be seen that we had an entertaining trip; for both are excellent *raconteurs*, and both were at their best on Saturday.

We had a regular army of high railway officials to look after us. Mr. Calverley Riley, general manager of the amalgamated lines, was in command of the arrangements, and both he and the traffic manager, Mr. P. J. Floyd, did everything possible to make the trip a success. Mr. Medcalf, manager of the company's several hotels, was in charge of the catering, and the success of the day's outing owed much to his efforts.

A Veteran Irish Baron.

Lord Rathcreedan, who has just entered his 79th year, is a native of Wicklow, being the eldest son of the late Rev. William Norton, some time Rector of Baltinglass, in that county.

His lordship had a brilliant career at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was a double prizeman, and, following a period at the Staff College at Sandhurst, he took a commission in the Royal Irish Lancers, subsequently being promoted to Brigade Major of Cavalry at Aldershot.

For many years from 1892 he had a seat in the House of Commons as member for a London division, and he held the appointments of Assistant Postmaster-General and Junior Lord of the Treasury. He was given a peerage in 1916.

The Botanic Gardens.

While wandering round the Dublin Botanic Gardens one afternoon last week I found myself in the palmhouse. There a friend and I were much struck by the height and thickness of the bamboo-canes, and in our ignorance imagined that it must be a fairly old plant, as it reached to the roof of the house—a matter of, I should say, sixty to eighty feet.

A gardener passing just then, we asked him the age of the canes, and he replied that most were of one year's growth, some of two, and others of three. On my expressing astonishment at the height of such a young plant he told me that when these canes started to sprout, usually in July, their rate of growth was as much as 3½ inches a day, and in one season's growth the top fronds of these amazing things would be brushing the glass roof. He added—what we could now easily believe—that one could see them grow; in fact, many people came to the palmhouse just for that purpose.

A Painter's Trip.

I have received a letter from an artist friend of mine, of which I publish the following: "On reading your notes in the *Irish Times* on the facilities which 'buses afford for reaching the country within an hour's run from Dublin, I send along my own experience. On one of the few fine days we have enjoyed this month I took a Wicklow 'bus from Stephen's Green early in the afternoon, as I wished to make a few sketches in the mountains. We had a very pleasant run on beautiful roads, with charming glimpses of the mountains through the foliage of the wayside trees, and in less than three-quarters of an hour reached Kilmacanogue. Getting off the 'bus there, I walked up the Rocky Valley as far as the Goat's Path.

After the rain the air was fresh and sweet, the birds were singing and the fields were gay with flowers. The play of colour on the mountains was a joy, and to the east the sea gleamed like an opal. I stopped near the "Two Rocks." On my right the Sugar Loaf towered above me and on the left the ground fell sharply to the lovely valley of Powerscourt, with a wide view towards Dublin.

Wandering back over the slope of Carrigoona Hill, I found a charming cottage, where I had an excellent tea in a sunlit garden, after which I walked down through the picturesque village of Glencormac, which is more reminiscent of a western village than any place in the neighbourhood of Dublin that I know of, till I gained the main road and met the return 'bus to Dublin, which was reached before 9 o'clock, the afternoon's outing having cost me, with tea, less than five shillings.

Reckless Motoring.

When I walk along the country highways these days, writes a correspondent, I observe the extraordinary increase that has taken place in all sorts of motor-propelled vehicles. I realise how much harder things have been made for the poor pedestrian, and the good reasons poultry-breeders have for dreading the sudden descents that drivers of these machines make upon flocks of unwary fowl. A few evenings ago I happened to be passing by a wayside pool, over which a group of noisy geese was gabbling, when a motor car suddenly hove in view. The birds, with the brainlessness characteristic of their species, dashed from the little pond where they were immune from risk and flew into the danger zone, where nearly half of them fared badly. The unfortunate owner, who witnessed the undoing of so much of her careful up-bringing, could only relieve herself by a few whole-hearted ejaculations of wrath at the motorist, who continued his progress unconcerned.

For the pedestrians, especially on roads where there are no footpaths, the danger from fast driving is serious. Drivers along such roads should remember that they were made before motors were ever thought of, and that without the utmost caution accidents are sure to happen.

Cardinal's Visit to England.

Cardinal Gasquet, who is on his way from Rome to visit London, where he was born 82 years ago, has occupied many important positions in the Catholic Church, and since 1918 has been Prefect of the Vatican Archives and Librarian of the Holy Roman Church.

He was educated, first, at Downside, entered Belmont as a novice in 1865, and was ordained priest in 1874, and for ten years, from 1878, he was Prior of Downside, the school being greatly improved during his term of office.

In 1896 he was appointed a member of Pope Leo XIII.'s Commission on Anglican Orders, and in 1900 became Abbot-President of the English Benedictine Congregation. In 1907 he was appointed to the presidency of the Commission to examine the text of the Latin Vulgate Bible and to collect material for its amendation.

His Literary Work.

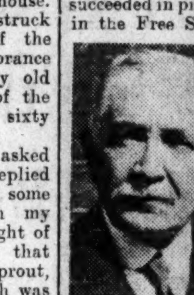
Cardinal Gasquet has long held a high reputation as a writer on Church matters. He is regarded as an authority on the subject of Pre-Reformation Monasticism in England, and his books on that subject give him an eminent place as historian.

His best known books include "The Eve of the Reformation," "A Short History of the Catholic Church in England," "English Monastic Life," "The Greater Abbeys of England," and a "Life of Pope Pius XI."

Cardinal Gasquet was in London three years ago, when he was President of the Catholic Record Society. He received his Cardinalate in 1914 on relinquishing his presidency of the Benedictine Congregation.

The Children Bill.

There will be general approval of the Children Bill which Senator Brady succeeded in piloting through all its stages in the Free State Senate last week. The object of the bill is to prevent children who are found begging on the streets from having to be convicted in the Courts before they can be committed to industrial schools. It is believed that the bill, which, it is to be hoped, will receive a favourable passage through the Dail, will not commit the State to any heavy expenditure, seeing that only a certain number of children can be taken into the schools; and that, at any time, if the conditions in the home improve, the children can be returned to their parents.



SENATOR BRADY.

The bill removes what has been a glaring scandal, and Senator Brady is to be congratulated on his efforts to remove the stigma of the criminal from the innocent victims of poor or careless parents. Senator Brady's interest in social questions is of long standing, and, despite the fact that he is a busy professional man, and a director of the Great Southern Railways and the Hibernian Bank, he finds time to do much welfare work in the metropolis and its suburbs. When he was a member of the old Irish Party, and represented a Dublin constituency at Westminster, Mr. Brady did much useful work in the Mother of Parliaments.

The California Fund.

A correspondent writing in reference to the Californian Fund which I mentioned in my note of the National Art Competition, says: "The origin of the Fund may be of some interest to your readers. It is seventy years old, dating from 1858, when William Smith O'Brien started in California the Irish Fine Arts Aid Society to stimulate interest among Irish students of the Fine Arts.

This society, however, did not remain in existence very long, as the outbreak of the American Civil War caused the dispersal of its members. About thirty years later the Royal Dublin Society received the amount standing to the credit of the society from its bank, with a request that this money should form a fund, to be known as the "California Fund."

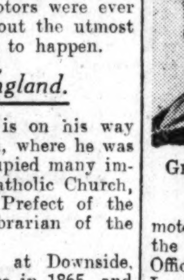
The Royal Dublin Society awards gold medals from the income of this fund, and it is interesting to note that last year's winner in the sculpture class was Miss O'Brien, who is a descendant of the originator of the California Fund.

A Baronet Entomologist.

Sir Charles Langham, Bart., of Tempo Manor, Co. Fermanagh, who has just been appointed to the magistracy, is very little known in his own county outside the district in which he resides. Unlike most other country gentlemen, he takes no part in public affairs. His great hobby is entomology, a subject upon which he is an authority. In Tempo Manor demesne there is an artificial lake set amid beautiful surroundings of flowers and trees. His only son and heir, John Charles Patrick Langham, will celebrate his 34th birthday on 30th June inst.

New Governor of Gibraltar.

General Sir Alexander John Godley, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, in succession to General Sir Charles C. Monro, has had, during his long military career, active association with Irish regiments.



GENERAL SIR A. J. GODLEY.

The eldest son of the late Colonel W. A. Godley, he attended the Military College at Sandhurst, and his first commission was in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1886. He served with the Mounted Infantry in Rhodesia, and had the command of a column in Mashonaland in 1896, being mentioned in despatches and promoted to Brevet Major. He took part in the siege of Mafeking, and served as Staff Officer to Sir R. Baden Powell and to Lord Plumer.

On the formation of the Irish Guards he was gazetted to a majority in the regiment, and in 1910 went to New Zealand to take command of the New Zealand Defence Force. During the European War he was in command of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and in 1922 was appointed Commander of the British Army on the Rhine.

Irish-American Bishop.

The Right Rev. Dr. Edward Francis Hoban, who has been enthroned Bishop of Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A., in succession to the late Bishop Muldoon, was born in Chicago fifty years ago, his parents, William and Bridget Hoban, being former residents of County Mayo.

Dr. Hoban studied at St. Ignatius College, at Chicago, and took a course of theology at Baltimore. He was ordained as a priest in 1903, became Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1909, and for about eight years has been Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

The enthronement ceremony was presided over by Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, and the large congregation included four Archbishops and 25 Bishops. Dr. Hoban visited Ireland a few months ago.

QUIDNUNC.

WILL OF MR. EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Edward Armstrong, F.B.A., formerly Pro-Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, and Warden of Bradfield, a well-known historian specialising in the history of the Italian Renaissance, who died on April 14th last, aged 82 years, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £30,458 17s. 11d., with net personalty £30,232 9s. 1d.

MISS JEAN L. BIGGS.

Miss Jane Lane Biggs, of 8 Henrietta street, Bath, Somerset, who died on April 18th last, aged 91 years, daughter of the late Thomas Joseph Biggs, of Garryhankard, Co. Cork, left property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £5,113 1s. 11d. Probate of the will dated January 24th, 1928, has been granted to Charles James Lane, of 26 South Mall, Cork, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Lane, of 5 Copplestone road, Budleigh, Salterton, Devon. The testatrix, left £100 each to her nephew Thomas Biggs, and her niece Elizabeth Biggs; £15, to Charles James Lane; £50, to Mary Rebecca Nash; £20, to Bessie Archard; £700, to Margaret Lane, and the residue of the property to her nieces Charlotte Deane Biggs and Emily Harriet Biggs in equal shares.

FASHION'S ROYAL DICTATOR.

KING RESTORES HORSES TO PUBLIC FAVOUR.

GERMANY AND AMERICA FOLLOW.

(By MICHAEL COMPTON.)

THE King has many favourite pastimes, but few people have any doubt that he loves the horse best of all. Both at Windsor and Sandringham His Majesty is happiest when he is able to ride, and even in London, although riders come and riders go in Rotten Row, it is the King who has remained the most consistent patron.

There have always been doubts in the minds of some people as to how far the Royal loyalty to the horse would be imitated. The prophets have been unanimous in their opinion that the King's favourite has been killed by the conquering motor car. In this, as in so many other directions, however, prophecy appears to be sadly astray. The horse is making a remarkable return to favour, and it is certain that no one will be better pleased than the King, who is one of the best horsemen in the country.

There are more horses to be seen on the famous and fashionable riding tracks in London and neighbouring districts than for twenty-five years past. Rotten Row has regained its Victorian glories in this respect, and the riders are now strangely assorted. There are stage and cinema favourites mixed with merchant princes and peers.

Devoted and familiar riders, like Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead, never have deserted the Row, and they, too, I expect, have noticed the increasing crowds for the morning gallops. All through the day the track resounds to the old familiar and gladsome thump of hoofs.

ROTTEN ROW.

The same restoration has been witnessed on the classic suburban Rotten Row which encircles Wimbledon Common to the fringe of Richmond Park. This is a course which has been much favoured by the young princes of late—perhaps, as a welcome change from town—but every day witnesses its picturesque pageant of aristocratic riders.

It is claimed by some riding experts that the devotion of King George to horsemanship has set the fashion, and has influenced the revival on a truly international scale. This is extremely likely; for it is remarkable that the identical return to popularity of the horse is being recorded in other countries. Not even Mr. Ford has been able to stem the tide in America.

We are constantly being told that everybody, except the very poor, in the United States has a car, and that the motor has ousted the horse. The fact remains that, during the past few years, riding schools have opened up in America almost as rapidly as they have sprung into existence in Britain. More smart horses and horsemen, too, are now to be seen exercising in the Central Park than have been known since the Great War was declared.

THE RIDING HABIT.

Even Republican Germany is busily engaged in giving the lie to those prophets who foretold the extinction of the faithful "friend of man." A recent census shows that more than six thousand of the "gentry" of Berlin are now in the habit of riding in the gardens, and either own or hire horses for the purpose. Titled or wealthy British and American visitors to Paris likewise discover that it is now the fashionable thing to ride, and the Bois de Boulogne has a glory that it has not enjoyed for generations.

It is strange that only horsemen themselves were able to foresee that the motor car would not banish the horse from popularity for long. Lieutenant-General Sir Charles McM. Kavanagh, who commanded the British Cavalry Corps in France, had the vision to predict that riding would become more and more popular. This must have seemed somewhat a wild guess, but the horse is truly immortal. From ancient Greece to modern Britain no invention could take its place; for men and women love horses better than mechanical inventions.

Most of the famous old riding schools had disappeared or had been turned into schools of motoring, but now the wheel is turning full circle. Riding schools have become a highly profitable enterprise, and those already established are reported to be thronged with pupils and patrons. Those who are responsible all agree that it has been the steadfast devotion of King George which has helped to bring about this remarkable revival.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

The Gaiety Theatre will be closed during the week.

In a review, "The House that Tate Built," which comes to the Theatre Royal, Harry Tate, comedian, will take the principal part. Others in the cast are Ronald Tate, Percy Williams, Jimmy Hooper, Dave O'Toole, Harry Beasley, Tom Tweedley and Denis Joyce.

At the Abbey Theatre, which re-opens to-night, Mr. Sean O'Casey's play, "The Plough and the Stars," will be presented by the Abbey Theatre Company. A matinée will be given on Saturday.

Arthur Sinclair and Maire O'Neill, of the original Irish Players, remain for another week with "The Real McCoy" at the Olympia Theatre.

"Shanghai Bound" and "At the Edge of the World" are the Capitol Theatre's leading screen features. On the stage a variety entertainment will be given, in which the "Three New Rascals" will be introduced.

Matheson Lang, Joan Lochton, James Carey and Gerald Ames will be seen in "The King's Highway" at the Metropole Theatre.

"California," in which Dorothy Sebastian has an important *rôle*, will be screened at the Grafton Picture House.

The Grand Central Cinema is showing "Is That Nice?" a comedy, and "Compassion," a drama.

"The Adventure in the Night Express" and "Ladies Must Dress" are the outstanding screen attractions to be presented at the Corinthian Picture House.

At the Sackville Picture Theatre "The Ball of Fortune" and "Tillie's Punctured Romance" will be shown.

"Guns of Loos" has been selected for presentation at the Pavilion, Kingstown.

Tim McCoy, Joan Crawford and Roy D'Arcy take the leading parts in "Winners of the Wilderness," which will be screened at the Carlton Picture House.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son), and following days; Lower Castle Yard (A. J. Keogh).

TUESDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 75 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (Battersby and Co.); 37 Clarinda Park, E. (James H. North and Co.); "Ivanhoe," 26 Belgrave road (Hazley and Co.).

THURSDAY.

"Trafinn," 25 Neville road (Albert MacArthur); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); Avondale, Avoca avenue, Blackrock (James Adam and Sons).

A report from Athens yesterday states that the negotiations between the tobacco workers and the employers for a settlement of the strike have been broken off.

STUDENTS' MUSICAL UNION.

CONCERT AT WOODBROOK.

Organised by the Students' Musical Union of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, a most successful complimentary concert, which was delightfully varied in its choice of vocal and instrumental items, to Mr. Joseph Schofield, senior 'cello professor at the academy, was held in Woodbrook Hall, Bray, on Saturday evening. Two outstanding items of the programme were the solos by Miss Rachel Fridjhon (piano) and Miss Nancie Lord (violin). In the earlier part of the evening Miss Lord, with Miss Dorothy Stokes (who acted as accompanist at the piano), was heard with a great deal of pleasure in the First Movement of Sonata in C minor Op. 65 (Greig), and later in the two solos (a) Caprice Viennois (Kreisler) and (b) Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski), which were vigorously applauded. Miss Fridjhon's playing of Mendelssohn's Andante and Rondo Cappricioso was a treat. It was brilliantly executed, with fine expression. Miss Carmel Turner was heard with pleasure in the solos (a) "Hark, hark, the lark" (Schubert-Liszt), and (b) Chant Polonaise (Chopin-Liszt), and in the duets, "An Irish slumber song" and "Cherry Ripe," Misses Hazel Attwool and Mabel Home sang very pleasantly. Two Irish folk songs were given in acceptable style by Mr. Patrick Kirwan, and Mr. Michael Gallagher was heard to good effect in "When the King went forth to war" and "My father had some very fine sheep." Miss Hilda Wallis's singing of "In the silent night" and "Paddiaic the Fiddler," with violin obligato by Miss Eleanor Reddy, was another very pleasing contribution. The second part of the programme was filled by a presentation of the operetta, "Trial by Jury," under the direction of Mr. George Prescot. The parts were capably filled by Mr. Sealy Jeffares (judge), Miss Nancy Reilly (plaintiff), Mr. P. Kirwan (defendant), Mr. A. Robinson (counsel for plaintiff), Mr. Harold Johnston (usher), Mr. J. Kennedy (foreman of the jury), and Miss Dorothy Griffith (first bridesmaid).

BALDOYLE RACES

ATTENDANCE AFFECTED BY THE WEATHER.

Comparatively few enthusiasts ventured to the Metropolitan Meeting at Baldoyle on last Saturday afternoon, but anyone who braved the elements was rewarded with a pleasant afternoon's sport. The gathering in the members' enclosure was smaller than usual. Among those noticed were:—Lady Eva Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Sadleir, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke, General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.B.; Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C.; Mr. and Miss Jameson, Mr. T. Levins Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walker, Captain and Mrs. G. Martin, Mr. H. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. King French, Commander Garvey, Miss Dora Trumbull, Mr. T. Finlay, Miss Hughes, Mr. D. R. Pack-Beresford, Mr. M. Arnott, Mr. E. Bellaney, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Captain Hone, Mr. and Mrs. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Mr. J. W. Murland, Major Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, Major Power, Miss Hope, Mrs. Croft, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Dr. MacIntyre, Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. J. Farkinson, Mr. Felix Leach, Mr. A. B. Coyle, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Captain Harding, Captain R. Holroyd Smyth, Mr. H. Beasley, senior; Mr. J. D. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Morrison.

FOLK DANCING IN DUBLIN.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

The annual folk dancing display was given last Saturday in the gardens at the rear of Lord Iveagh's house, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association. After two hours' dancing the children, to the number of five hundred, and their mothers, to the number of two hundred and fifty, were entertained to tea by the Women's Committee.

The clubs represented were:—St. Anthony's Babies' Club, Temple street; St. Monica's, Castle street; St. Laurence O'Toole's, Seville place; Our Lady of Lourdes, Buckingham street; St. Patrick's, Chatham street; St. Bridget's, Kilmainham; The Gordon, the Coombe; St. Andrew's, Lower Mount street; Slainté, Blackhall place; Ringsend Health Centre (Mrs. Johnston, President), and the Whitefriars street Schools.

The members of the committee present were:—Miss Conroy, Miss Dundas, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Eustace, Dr. Alice Barry, and the Rev. Father Trainor, C.C., Inchicore.

Lady Aberdeen, President of the Association, and Mrs. McNeill (wife of the Governor-General), who was attended by Captain O'Doherty, A.D.C., were presented with beautiful bouquets by two little girls on behalf of the committee.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. Justice Johnston, Sir William Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. Denis Johnston, Marchioness MacSwiney, Mrs. Grove White, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Miss Shelah Richards, Mrs. Dancey, Secretary of the Association; Mrs. Chillingworth, Miss Boland, and Miss Scott.

The band of the Artane School accompanied the children in their dances. It was a pleasing spectacle.

The judges of the dancing were Mr. Lang and Miss Little.

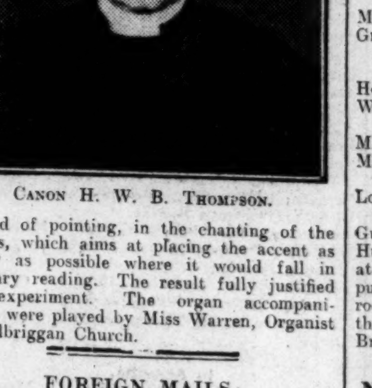
The following awards were made:—Silver Cup, won by Civic Playground; 2nd, The Gordon Babies' Club; 3rd, St. Laurence O'Toole's; 4th, St. Bridget's, Inchicore.

In the groups for small children, St Patrick's Babies' Club was first, Whitefriars street second, and St. Laurence O'Toole's third.

Mrs. McNeill presented the Cup to the winning group.

NORTH FINGAL CHORAL UNION.

The annual Festival Service of the North Fingal Choral Union was held on Saturday last in St. George's Church, Balbriggan, in presence of a large congregation. The choirs had been trained by the Rev. J. Purser Shortt, and the following parishes were represented:—Balbriggan, Skerries, Rush and Lusk, Donabate, Malahide, and Swords. A feature in this festival was the use of a new method of pointing, in the chanting of the psalms, which aims at placing the accent as nearly as possible where it would fall in ordinary reading. The result fully justified the experiment. The organ accompaniments were played by Miss Warren, Organist of Balbriggan Church.



CANON H. W. B. THOMPSON.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day—United States, Canada, Central America, Cuba, West Indies, Bahamas, Bermuda, Ecuador, Columbia, via London.

To-morrow—Egypt and Sudan, via London; Argentine, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Chile, via Southampton.

Wednesday — Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Federated Malay States, Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, Dahomey, Tanganyika, Egypt, Sudan, Iraq, Persia, Palestine and Syria, via London.

Thursday — Bahamas, Bermuda, U.S., Canada, Guiana (British), West Indies, via Southampton; South Africa and Madeira, via London.

Friday—Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Syria, via London.

Saturday—United States and Canada, via Queenstown.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Lair i dTir na n-Og. Sean O Cuiv, May Lee, Lilian Brooks. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Sile Ni Dhubhgain. 7.45—Poetry Recital: May Pitchford. 8.0—Station Orchestra: "North, South, East and West." 8.30—Nora Finn (contralto): "Summer Songs"—"Summer is here" (Russian song, arr. Whishaw); "A Summer Idyll" (M. Head); "June" (R. Quilter); "Thank God for a Garden" (Del Riego); "Meadowsweet" (M. H. Brahe). 8.45—Undine Trio, Misses G. Collins, A. Ferguson and P. O'Connor: "Ban-Chnoic Eireann Ogh" (Aodh O Maolrunaidh); "The Little Sandman" (Brahms); "Sweet and low" (J. Barnby); "Hie away, hie away" (C. H. H. Parry). 8.55—R. Coghill (piano). 9.15—Undine Trio: "Beauteous Morn" (E. German); "The Skylark" (G. H. Smith); "A June Rose Bloomed" (C. Taylor). 9.25—Gertrude Quinn and Company: "A Cure for Nerves" (R. Young). 9.55—Patrick Kirwan (tenor) and Station Orchestra: Operatic Offerings, Vocal and Instrumental: Songs—"Ochone, when I used to be young" (Stanford); "Recondita Armonia," "Che Gelida Manina" (Puccini). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Radio Quartet. 4.0—Orchestra: Muriel Childe (contralto), Pianoforte Jazz by Fred Rogers. 5.0—Household Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital by Fitzroy Page. 6.15—From London. 7.45—Concert Music, Orchestra. Dorothy Rodgers (contralto). 9.0—From London. 9.35—Irish Variety: Jimmy O'Dea (comedian), R. L. O'Mealey (Uillean Pipes), Margaret O'Callaghan (soprano). Mrs Rooney of Belfast. S. Weir McCormick (baritone). Ulster Sketch, "The Bag o' Gold," by William Moore. 10.30-11.0—Dance Music by the Syncopated Nonette.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Service. 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert: Johanna Vollers (soprano), Edward Shakespeare (tenor). 12.30—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook, from Southwark Cathedral; Emlyn Bebb (tenor). 4.0—Savoy Orpheans. 5.0—Household Talk: Miss Beatrice de Holthoir: "A few hints on packing." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Gershom Parkington Trio. 6.15—Mr. E. Fitch Daglish: "Flowers of the Month." 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45 — The Gershom Parkington Trio. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.15—Bach's Miscellaneous Keyboard Works played by Edward Isaacs. Selection from the Shorter Preludes and Fugues. 7.25—Mr. F. Norman: German Talk, including a reading from Hebel, No. 10, pages 23 to the end. 7.45—A Light Orchestral Concert. Heddle Nash (tenor). Wireless Orchestra. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Mr. Raymond Mortimer: "The Fashions of the Mind." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Chamber Music: Jane Montange (soprano), Société des Instruments Anciens (The Consort of Ancient Instruments). Marius and Henri Casadesus (Consort). 10.30—"The Crossing," a Play by Holt Marvell and Cyril Lister. Cast: Cecil Calvert, Philip Cunningham, Dorothy Holmes-Gore, Raymond Trafford. 11.0-12.0—(Daventry only)—Marius B. Winter's Dance Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

4.0—Lozells Picture House Organ, from Birmingham. Thomas Guy (bass). Frank Newman. 5.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 5.45—The Children's Hour. Songs by Phyllis Lones (mezzo-soprano). Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte). 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra. 7.5—Evelyn Astle (soprano). 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Evelyn Astle. 7.45—Orchestra. 8.0—"What is the Matter with Cricket?" A discussion between Patsy Hendren and Colonel Philip Trevor. 9.0—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra. Olive Groves (soprano), Aubrey Millward (baritone). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music: George Fisher's Kit-Cat Band, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 11.0-11.15—Marius B. Winter's Dance Band, from the Hotel Cecil.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres (780 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Station Orchestra; Doris Dutson (contralto). 5.0—Mrs. J. Brundett Tweedale, "A Yachting Holiday in the Norfolk Broads." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Vaudeville: Arthur Prince and Jim (the first Ventriloquial Figure with a Personality); Lettice Newman and Eric Richmond (comedy duo); Walter Bayley (premier bird mimic), Launcelot Quinn (popular ballads), Thornley Dodge (actor-entertainer), Colleen Clifford (light comedy soprano), supported by the Station Orchestra. 9.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

5.15—Children. 6.0—Norman Curry (baritone). Vincent Caygill (pianoforte). 6.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres. (740 Kc.)

4.0—Station Orchestra: Robert Davidson (tenor). 5.0—Household Talk. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Musical Comedy, Station Orchestra. Constance Wentworth (soprano), Frederic Lake (tenor). 9.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

1.0-1.45—National Orchestra of Wales. 4.0—Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment. 5.0—F. J. Harries: "A Famous Welsh Elizabethan Composer." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (calling the British smiles). 8.0—Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment. 9.0-11.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather forecast and gramaphone concert. 6.0—Gramaphone concert. 6.15—Lair i dTir na n-óg—Hilda Shea's Trio, Kitty Fagan, F. J. McCormick. 7.0—Gramaphone concert. 7.30—Caint i gcombair an fhainne—Seamus O Grianna ("Maire"), "Aistriughadh." 7.45—Spanish, Dr. Starkie. 8.0—Station Orchestra, "Garden of Allah" (L. Ronald). 8.30—Percy Whitehead (baritone): "Spring Sorrow" (Ireland), "Bright is the Ring of Words" (Williams), "The Roadside Fire" (Williams), "To Althea from Prison" (Parry). 8.40—Station Orchestra (request music). 9.0—Percy Whitehead (baritone)—Traditional airs: "The Rambling Comber," (Dorset) "Tarry Trowsers" (Essex) (arr. V. Williams); "Little Mary Cassidy" (arr. Somerville); "The Next Market Day" (arr. Hughes), "The Kerry Cow" (arr. Wood). 9.10—Dina Copeman (piano)—Andante, Spinato and Polonaise (Chopin). 9.30—"The Enchanted Island," an operetta in one act: Don Pedrillo, T. J. Bevan; Count Fabian, T. J. Young; Doctor Cosmo, P. L. McCann; Inez, Mrs. Lucy Doyle. 10.0—Station Orchestra, "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov). 10.10—T. J. Flynn (baritone)—Irish and Anglo-Irish airs: "Inghean an fhaoit o'n gleann" (Clandillon), "Irish Love Song" (arr. Needham), "Bacach Buidhe na leige" (Clandillon), "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" (Morrison). 10.20—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

4.0—From Birmingham; the Band of H.M. Royal Artillery (Mounted), Harold Clemence (entertainer), Alice Couchman (pianoforte). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Miriam Ferris (character Songs and Light Ballads), Gilbert and Newton (syncopation and harmony). 8.0—Variety: From Birmingham; Herbert Thorpe (tenor) and Harry Brindle (bass) in songs and duets), Solloway (violin), Ivan Firth and Phyllis Scott (in old time favourites). 8.50—"Aida," Act II., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.35—A Pianoforte Recital, by Harold Craxton. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music: Ambrose's Band.

WHITECHURCH CHURCH AND SCHOOLS.

CENTENARY FETE.

The Centenary Fête organised by Mr. J. Mallen for the purpose of raising funds for repairs to the church, schools and vicarage at Whitechurch, Co. Dublin, was held last Saturday in the beautifully situated grounds of Marlay, Rathfarnham. There was a good attendance, and the fête was well patronised. Major Guinness acted as president of the committee, with Dr. F. L. Leet and Dr. W. Bright as secretaries.

Flower Stall—Hon. Mrs. Guinness, Lady Moore, Mrs. A. Rutherford, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Pontet, Mrs. Armstrong.

Refreshments—Mrs. Killingley, Mrs. Gaisford, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Malley, Miss Turbot.

Household Articles—Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Mallen, Mrs. White, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Graham and Miss Wilson.

Books—Dr. Bright and Dr. Leet.

Ice Cream—The Misses Thompson, Warner, Hopkins, Joan Levingston, Draper and Grace Wallace.

Country Produce—Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Bewley, Miss Lougheed, Miss Cairns.

Cakes—The Misses Taylor, Brush, Croly, Long.

The amusements were supervised by Major Guinness, Mr. E. G. White, Mr. William Hughes and others. In this department the attractions included pony rides for children, putting, clock golf, and dancing in the schoolroom. A musical programme was rendered by the band of the First Dublin Company Boys' Brigade.

NEWSPAPER INSURANCE.

JOURNALISTS' CONDEMNATION.

The National Executive Committee of the National Union of Journalists passed a resolution in Manchester yesterday recording regret at the treatment of the Darlington disaster by a certain section of the Press "as an advertisement for newspaper insurances, as one which subordinates the traditions of journalism to circulation and advertisements."

While recognising the desirability of legitimate advertising, they regarded the means of this occasion as derogatory to the profession and repugnant to all sense of common decency.

The Act providing for the legitimation of children born before the marriage of their parents, passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland at its last session, came into operation yesterday. The Act follows the lines of that passed for England and Wales in 1926.

THE GREAT TRAINS OF EUROPE.

LUXURY AND SPEED.

A NIGHT ON THE "SIMPLON-ORIENT."

(By CHARLES J. GALLEN.)

THE white cliffs of England lie far astern; the low shores of France draw closer on the bow. In a few moments the steamer glides between narrow piers and up to the more substantial landing stage, where rises the wholly inartistic *Gare Maritime*, an island entirely surrounded by trains, porters and gentlemen eager to exchange your pounds for their francs.

At the *Gare Maritime* you suffer Customs, and board your train. Sometimes the latter operation is not so easy. Trains give the impression of being strewn carelessly over the landscape. "*Paris-Nord*," it is true, lies in orderly fashion along the main platform, but, if you seek another train, it is necessary to go all round the place to find it. Even your blue-bloused porter will sometimes be puzzled. He will be certain, however, of the amount which he intends to extract from you before the parting.

While stumbling over the metals, keeping an eye on your porter, and trying to imagine that he would thank you for five francs, spare a glance, if no more, for certain imposing-looking trains sandwiched among the general collection. Their massive carriages are dark grey or brown, with large windows, and doors at each end. They bear the imposing legend, "*Compagnie Internationale des Wagon-Lits et des Grands Express Européens*," in gold lettering, and carry white route placards. Above all, they carry titles by which you shall know them as being some of the great trains of Europe—the *trains-de-luxe*, which can rush you to the farthest corners of Europe and the Near East in comfort and without a change.

RAILROAD ARISTOCRATS.

To islanders like ourselves, accustomed to seeing our noblest expresses labelled "Dublin-Cork" or "London-Edinburgh," these great trains appear of surprising performance. Here is "Simplon-Orient" express, Calais to Constantinople; two thousand miles or so in all, through France, by Lake Geneva to the Simplon Tunnel, Milan, Venice, Trieste, Belgrade, Sofia, and so to the Bosphorus. "Orient Express" means Calais, Strasbourg, Stuttgart, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Bucharest—just trace it on your map! Others are "Swiss-Arlberg-Vienna," Boulogne to Vienna, *via* Zurich; "Rome Express," Boulogne-Rome, *via* Mont Cenis Tunnel; "Sud Express," Paris-Hendaye (Spanish frontier); and the holiday trains—"Oberland Express," Calais-Interlaken; "Engadine Express," Calais-Coire; "*Côte d'Azur Rapide*" and "Calais Mediterranean" to the favoured Riviera. These are the aristocrats of the European railroads, comprising only first-class sleeping and dining cars. Lower on the list would come other through expresses, of somewhat similar range, if slower performance, including first and second class cars.

Perhaps, you are fortunate enough to be one of those boarding a *train-de-luxe*—a relatively short journey, say, Calais-Lausanne, to suit this relatively short article. "Simplon-Orient" is your train, but, before approaching the brown-uniformed *controleur* guarding your carriage steps, produce your passport and book of tickets, and be ready to hand him the lot. He will return them to you at Lausanne. You have, of course, reserved your berth—it is most unwise not to do so—and the *controleur*, with list of reservations in hand, directs your porter to the proper compartment. Following him, you see that the carriages are similar in "lay-out" to the ordinary corridor car at home—corridor at one side, compartments at the other—but everything is on an elaborate scale, and the windows are of generous size. Beneath the corridor windows tip-down seats provide unusual resting accommodation.

THE EXPECTANT PORTER.

Now the porter turns into your compartment, and, having left your luggage, stands expectant. Let us hope that you satisfy him, and let us hope also that you have been lucky enough to secure a compartment to yourself. Here it is—a comfortable little room, one large and one small window facing you as you stand in the doorway; seat the whole breadth of one side, and, facing it, in recess beside the window, a neat box cabinet which, on being opened down, becomes a wash-basin with running water. Above this is another smaller cabinet, containing tumbler and carafe. The "gadgets" would almost satisfy a motorist—tip-down table beside the window, shaded reading lamp for use when you retire, special hook over circular pad to keep your watch safe and in full view during the night, together with an assortment of clothes hooks, the inevitable ash tray, and an itinerary of the whole journey, with arrival and departure times at all stations.

By the time when you have got out a few magazines, filled your cigarette case, and generally settled down, signs of impending departure will have multiplied. Divers languages will be heard in the corridor, as passengers of all nationalities come aboard. You will certainly hear American accents. Outside the *controleur* discusses his passenger-list with various uniformed dignitaries, the while "Paris-Nord," over the way, impatiently awaits your departure.

GOOD MEALS ON BOARD.

Then it is 2.40 p.m., and "Simplon-Orient" leaves for Constantinople. From your window you see the streets of Calais slip past. Peak-capped workmen glance casually at the big train; children mount crossing gates and wave frantically. When you are clear of the town, tilled uplands rise to the northward, while, through the open door, the corridor window frames mansard-roofed farmsteads, sand dunes and the Channel.

The run to Paris is too well known to be dwelt on here. Smoothly you slip through the quiet countryside of the Pas-de-Calais. A clatter of points marks Abbeville. The Somme, of sad and glorious memory, is with you until the houses and steeples of Amiens tower aloft, as you racket over more points beneath their shadow. Presently comes the dining-car attendant. Yes! afternoon tea is indicated. Up the corridor you go to the dining car—an ordinary dining car—with more space, perhaps, than usual. What is more to the point, you get the very best of fare. An old *habitué* of the great trains has told me that he enjoys better meals on board than can be obtained at many alleged first-class hotels, and I would certainly agree with him.

"Simplon-Orient" runs into the Gare de Lyon at 6.52. Between that hour and departure time, at 8.35, many more passengers will come aboard. What a feast for the student of humanity are these passengers! There are tired-looking diplomatists *en route* for the Orient, voluble French ladies with numberless articles of luggage, a palpable leisured aristocrat or two, a palpable business man or two, and the usual sprinkling of British and American tourists.

At 8.35 you are off into the darkness as unostentatiously as from Calais. All along the great cars, now glowing with light, passengers are settling luggage for the night, as the train rushes out through the suburbs to the open country. The *controleur* is at your door—"If you please, *m'sieu*"—and you adjourn to the corridor while he does some lightning tricks in your compartment. You step in again, and, in place of your seat, is a comfortable bed, with pillow, blankets and snowy sheets complete. Should you be sharing the compartment a second bed is serenely suspended over the lower one. Where it comes from, I cannot say. It is the *controleur's* little secret

However, with a courteous "good night," your door is closed, and you are soon in your most comfortable bed. If you are a newcomer to the great trains, the rhythmic thud and thump, never varying in beat, first annoy and keep you wakeful; but finally soothe you to sleep with their steady monotony. You slumber peacefully as the heavy train thunders over the plains of France towards Vallorbe and the Alps.

CUSTOMS EXAMINATION.

You should never fail to enjoy a good night's sleep on the great trains. Sometimes, however, you may waken suddenly in the morning hours, surprised at a dead, heavy silence. You have stopped at a station. The cessation of the steady thudding of movement comes almost as a shock to you, half-awakened. There is a "drip, drip," of condensed steam outside. Down the platform footsteps ring out weirdly clear, and someone calls. Then, with a slow rumble, you are off, and sleep comes again.

Vallorbe and the Swiss frontier! Being a wise traveller, you have "expressed" the bulk of your baggage, and the Customs examination is short and most courteous. Indeed, you need not leave your bed as a rule, and it is well so; for the hour is but 4.55 a.m. Greenwich time, and you will scarcely feel at your best. While awake advance your watch one hour to save future confusion, as you are now within the region of Central European time.

Five minutes to six, then, and you are due at Lausanne at 7.03. The hour of arrival being so early, you will, doubtless, breakfast at your hotel. You can get coffee and rolls at once to strengthen you until then; so there is no need for haste.

The hour is not long in passing, however, and very soon placid Lac Leman lies beneath the flying corridor windows. Morning mists veil towering Savoy Alps on the farther shore. Trim Swiss villas multiply on all sides. Speed slackens, and presently you glide into Lausanne Station. When you have received back your passport, seen your luggage out, and remembered the *controleur*, spare a sympathetic thought for "Simplon-Orient," whose last carriage slips past you as you stand on the platform. She has three days' and three nights' journeying still before her.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The New Railway Hotel at Sligo : Reckless Motorists : Cardinal Gasquet.
Dublin's Botanic Gardens : The California Fund.
Lough Gill's Attractions : Senator Brady's Bill.

A Trip to the West.

I was fortunate enough to make one of a party that travelled in an inspection train on Saturday from Dublin to Sligo and back to assist at the formal opening of the Great Southern Railway Company's new hotel. Sligo has needed a hotel of this kind very badly, and now that it has been opened at last the tourist traffic ought to show immediate signs of improvement.



SENATOR JACKSON.

I never can understand why Sligo is so much neglected by tourists who come to Ireland. For variety of scenery I know of no place in the British Isles that surpasses it. The golfer has a splendid natural course at "The Point," which can be reached now from Sligo by hourly omnibuses. There is good shooting and fishing to be had in abundance, while the person who wants to do nothing but revel in nature's joys has Lough Gill, Glencar, Rockwood, and a dozen other beauty spots within easy reach. There is excellent bathing at "The Point." What more could the most exacting tourist desire.

A Sligo Senator.

We were met at Sligo by Senator Arthur Jackson and his son, who, by the way, was in the Zeebrugge affair ten years ago. Senator Jackson, who is among the most popular members of the Free State Senate, has done a great deal for Sligo. He is to Sligo what that genial deputy, Mr. Martin McDonogh, is to Galway, and since he assumed control of the considerable Pollexfen industries, the little town has prospered strongly. It is a pity that we have not more men like Senator Jackson in the country. If we had, the Free State's economic difficulties would disappear very quickly.

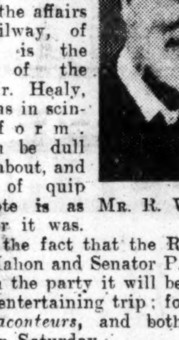
The Export Trade.

In this connection I was interested to hear from Mr. David Barry, another of the men who matter in Irish affairs, that he is giving evidence to-morrow before the Ports Commission in Dublin. Mr. Barry, who is this year's Chairman of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, also was in the Sligo party, and I understand that he is going to expound some very important and somewhat novel schemes for the economic development of the Free State in the course of his evidence before the Commission. Mr. Barry is a firm believer in the future of the agricultural industry in the Free State.

As general manager of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, he probably knows more than anybody else in the country about the needs and conditions of the export trade, and, being himself a model farmer, his knowledge of agricultural affairs is first-hand. Mr. Barry is one of the few men whom I know in Ireland with a genuine passion for work. He stood for Dail Eireann once as a business candidate for County Dublin, and I should not be in the least surprised to find him a candidate for political honours again.

Two Veterans.

We had two wonderful veterans in the party in the persons of Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., and Mr. R. W. Booth, the latter of whom tells me to my astonishment that he is nearer ninety than eighty years of age. I must confess that I find it difficult to believe him; for he is more active than many men less than half his years, and takes the liveliest interest in the affairs of the railway, of which he is the "father" of the Board. Mr. Healy, as usual, was in scintillating form. Nobody can be dull when he is about, and his fund of quip and anecdote is as rich as ever it was.



MR. R. W. BOOTH.

In view of the fact that the Right Hon. James McMahon and Senator P. J. Brady also were in the party it will be seen that we had an entertaining trip; for both are excellent *raconteurs*, and both were at their best on Saturday.

We had a regular army of high railway officials to look after us. Mr. Calverley Riley, general manager of the amalgamated lines, was in command of the arrangements, and both he and the traffic manager, Mr. P. J. Floyd, did everything possible to make the trip a success. Mr. Medcalf, manager of the company's several hotels, was in charge of the catering, and the success of the day's outing owed much to his efforts.

A Veteran Irish Baron.

Lord Rathcreedan, who has just entered his 79th year, is a native of Wicklow, being the eldest son of the late Rev. William Norton, some time Rector of Baltinglass, in that county.

His lordship had a brilliant career at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was a double prizeman, and, following a period at the Staff College at Sandhurst, he took a commission in the Royal Irish Lancers, subsequently being promoted to Brigade Major of Cavalry at Aldershot.

For many years from 1892 he had a seat in the House of Commons as member for a London division, and he held the appointments of Assistant Postmaster-General and Junior Lord of the Treasury. He was given a peerage in 1916.

The Botanic Gardens.

While wandering round the Dublin Botanic Gardens one afternoon last week I found myself in the palmhouse. There a friend and I were much struck by the height and thickness of the bamboo-canes, and in our ignorance imagined that it must be a fairly old plant, as it reached to the roof of the house—a matter of, I should say, sixty to eighty feet.

A gardener passing just then, we asked him the age of the canes, and he replied that most were of one year's growth, some of two, and others of three. On my expressing astonishment at the height of such a young plant he told me that when these canes started to sprout, usually in July, their rate of growth was as much as 3½ inches a day, and in one season's growth the top fronds of these amazing things would be brushing the glass roof. He added—what we could now easily believe—that one could see them grow; in fact, many people came to the palmhouse just for that purpose.

A Painter's Trip.

I have received a letter from an artist friend of mine, of which I publish the following: "On reading your notes in the *Irish Times* on the facilities which 'buses afford for reaching the country within an hour's run from Dublin, I send along my own experience. On one of the few fine days we have enjoyed this month I took a Wicklow 'bus from Stephen's Green early in the afternoon, as I wished to make a few sketches in the mountains. We had a very pleasant run on beautiful roads, with charming glimpses of the mountains through the foliage of the wayside trees, and in less than three-quarters of an hour reached Kilmacanogue. Getting off the 'bus there, I walked up the Rocky Valley as far as the Goat's Path.

After the rain the air was fresh and sweet, the birds were singing and the fields were gay with flowers. The play of colour on the mountains was a joy, and to the east the sea gleamed like an opal. I stopped near the "Two Rocks." On my right the Sugar Loaf towered above me and on the left the ground fell sharply to the lovely valley of Powerscourt, with a wide view towards Dublin.

Wandering back over the slope of Carrigoona Hill, I found a charming cottage, where I had an excellent tea in a sunlit garden, after which I walked down through the picturesque village of Glencormac, which is more reminiscent of a western village than any place in the neighbourhood of Dublin that I know of, till I gained the main road and met the return 'bus to Dublin, which was reached before 9 o'clock, the afternoon's outing having cost me, with tea, less than five shillings.

Reckless Motoring.

When I walk along the country highways these days, writes a correspondent, I observe the extraordinary increase that has taken place in all sorts of motor-propelled vehicles. I realise how much harder things have been made for the poor pedestrian, and the good reasons poultry-breeders have for dreading the sudden descents that drivers of these machines make upon flocks of unwary fowl. A few evenings ago I happened to be passing by a wayside pool, over which a group of noisy geese was gabbling, when a motor car suddenly hove in view. The birds, with the brainlessness characteristic of their species, dashed from the little pond where they were immune from risk and flew into the danger zone, where nearly half of them fared badly. The unfortunate owner, who witnessed the undoing of so much of her careful up-bringing, could only relieve herself by a few whole-hearted ejaculations of wrath at the motorist, who continued his progress unconcerned.

For the pedestrians, especially on roads where there are no footpaths, the danger from fast driving is serious. Drivers along such roads should remember that they were made before motors were ever thought of, and that without the utmost caution accidents are sure to happen.

Cardinal's Visit to England.

Cardinal Gasquet, who is on his way from Rome to visit London, where he was born 82 years ago, has occupied many important positions in the Catholic Church, and since 1918 has been Prefect of the Vatican Archives and Librarian of the Holy Roman Church.

He was educated, first, at Downside, entered Belmont as a novice in 1865, and was ordained priest in 1874, and for ten years, from 1878, he was Prior of Downside, the school being greatly improved during his term of office.

In 1896 he was appointed a member of Pope Leo XIII.'s Commission on Anglican Orders, and in 1900 became Abbot-President of the English Benedictine Congregation. In 1907 he was appointed to the presidency of the Commission to examine the text of the Latin Vulgate Bible and to collect material for its amendation.

His Literary Work.

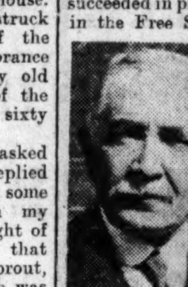
Cardinal Gasquet has long held a high reputation as a writer on Church matters. He is regarded as an authority on the subject of Pre-Reformation Monasticism in England, and his books on that subject give him an eminent place as historian.

His best known books include "The Eve of the Reformation," "A Short History of the Catholic Church in England," "English Monastic Life," "The Greater Abbeys of England," and a "Life of Pope Pius XI."

Cardinal Gasquet was in London three years ago, when he was President of the Catholic Record Society. He received his Cardinalate in 1914 on relinquishing his presidency of the Benedictine Congregation.

The Children Bill.

There will be general approval of the Children Bill which Senator Brady succeeded in piloting through all its stages in the Free State Senate last week. The object of the bill is to prevent children who are found begging on the streets from having to be convicted in the Courts before they can be committed to industrial schools. It is believed that the bill, which, it is to be hoped, will receive a favourable passage through the Dail, will not commit the State to any heavy expenditure, seeing that only a certain number of children can be taken into the schools; and that, at any time, if the conditions in the home improve, the children can be returned to their parents.



SENATOR BRADY.

The bill removes what has been a glaring scandal, and Senator Brady is to be congratulated on his efforts to remove the stigma of the criminal from the innocent victims of poor or careless parents. Senator Brady's interest in social questions is of long standing, and, despite the fact that he is a busy professional man, and a director of the Great Southern Railways and the Hibernian Bank, he finds time to do much welfare work in the metropolis and its suburbs. When he was a member of the old Irish Party, and represented a Dublin constituency at Westminster, Mr. Brady did much useful work in the Mother of Parliaments.

The California Fund.

A correspondent writing in reference to the Californian Fund which I mentioned in my note of the National Art Competition, says: "The origin of the Fund may be of some interest to your readers. It is seventy years old, dating from 1858, when William Smith O'Brien started in California the Irish Fine Arts Aid Society to stimulate interest among Irish students of the Fine Arts.

This society, however, did not remain in existence very long, as the outbreak of the American Civil War caused the dispersal of its members. About thirty years later the Royal Dublin Society received the amount standing to the credit of the society from its bank, with a request that this money should form a fund, to be known as the "California Fund."

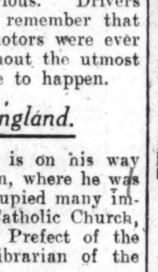
The Royal Dublin Society awards gold medals from the income of this fund, and it is interesting to note that last year's winner in the sculpture class was Miss O'Brien, who is a descendant of the originator of the California Fund.

A Baronet Entomologist.

Sir Charles Langham, Bart., of Tempo Manor, Co. Fermanagh, who has just been appointed to the magistracy, is very little known in his own county outside the district in which he resides. Unlike most other country gentlemen, he takes no part in public affairs. His great hobby is entomology, a subject upon which he is an authority. In Tempo Manor demesne there is an artificial lake set amid beautiful surroundings of flowers and trees. His only son and heir, John Charles Patrick Langham, will celebrate his 34th birthday on 30th June inst.

New Governor of Gibraltar.

General Sir Alexander John Godley, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, in succession to General Sir Charles C. Monro, has had, during his long military career, active association with Irish regiments.



GENERAL SIR A. J. GODLEY.

The eldest son of the late Colonel W. A. Godley, he attended the Military College at Sandhurst, and his first commission was in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1886. He served with the Mounted Infantry in Rhodesia, and had the command of a column in Mashonaland in 1896, being mentioned in despatches and promoted to Brevet Major. He took part in the siege of Mafeking, and served as Staff Officer to Sir R. Baden Powell and to Lord Plumer.

On the formation of the Irish Guards he was gazetted to a majority in the regiment, and in 1910 went to New Zealand to take command of the New Zealand Defence Force. During the European War he was in command of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and in 1922 was appointed Commander of the British Army on the Rhine.

Irish-American Bishop.

The Right Rev. Dr. Edward Francis Hoban, who has been enthroned Bishop of Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A., in succession to the late Bishop Muldoon, was born in Chicago fifty years ago, his parents, William and Bridget Hoban, being former residents of County Mayo.

Dr. Hoban studied at St. Ignatius College, at Chicago, and took a course of theology at Baltimore. He was ordained as a priest in 1903, became Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1909, and for about eight years has been Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

The enthronement ceremony was presided over by Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, and the large congregation included four Archbishops and 25 Bishops. Dr. Hoban visited Ireland a few months ago.

QUIDNUNC.

WILL OF MR. EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Edward Armstrong, F.B.A., formerly Pro-Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, and Warden of Bradfield, a well-known historian specialising in the history of the Italian Renaissance, who died on April 14th last, aged 82 years, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £30,458 17s. 11d., with net personalty £30,232 9s. 1d.

MISS JEAN L. BIGGS.

Miss Jane Lane Biggs, of 8 Henrietta street, Bath, Somerset, who died on April 18th last, aged 91 years, daughter of the late Thomas Joseph Biggs, of Garryhankard, Co. Cork, left property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £5,113 1s. 11d. Probate of the will dated January 24th, 1928, has been granted to Charles James Lane, of 26 South Mall, Cork, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Lane, of 5 Copplestone road, Budleigh, Salterton, Devon. The testatrix, left £100 each to her nephew Thomas Biggs, and her niece Elizabeth Biggs: £15, to Charles James Lane; £50, to Mary Rebecca Nash; £20, to Bessie Archard; £700, to Margaret Lane, and the residue of the property to her nieces Charlotte Deane Biggs and Emily Harriet Biggs in equal shares.

FASHION'S ROYAL DICTATOR.

KING RESTORES HORSES TO PUBLIC FAVOUR.

GERMANY AND AMERICA FOLLOW.

(By MICHAEL COMPTON.)

THE King has many favourite pastimes, but few people have any doubt that he loves the horse best of all. Both at Windsor and Sandringham His Majesty is happiest when he is able to ride, and even in London, although riders come and riders go in Rotten Row, it is the King who has remained the most consistent patron.

There have always been doubts in the minds of some people as to how far the Royal loyalty to the horse would be imitated. The prophets have been unanimous in their opinion that the King's favourite has been killed by the conquering motor car. In this, as in so many other directions, however, prophecy appears to be sadly astray. The horse is making a remarkable return to favour, and it is certain that no one will be better pleased than the King, who is one of the best horsemen in the country.

There are more horses to be seen on the famous and fashionable riding tracks in London and neighbouring districts than for twenty-five years past. Rotten Row has regained its Victorian glories in this respect, and the riders are now strangely assorted. There are stage and cinema favourites mixed with merchant princes and peers.

Devoted and familiar riders, like Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead, never have deserted the Row, and they, too, I expect, have noticed the increasing crowds for the morning gallops. All through the day the track resounds to the old familiar and gladsome thump of hoofs.

ROTTEN ROW.

The same restoration has been witnessed on the classic suburban Rotten Row which encircles Wimbledon Common to the fringe of Richmond Park. This is a course which has been much favoured by the young princes of late—perhaps, as a welcome change from town—but every day witnesses its picturesque pageant of aristocratic riders.

It is claimed by some riding experts that the devotion of King George to horsemanship has set the fashion, and has influenced the revival on a truly international scale. This is extremely likely; for it is remarkable that the identical return to popularity of the horse is being recorded in other countries. Not even Mr. Ford has been able to stem the tide in America.

We are constantly being told that everybody, except the very poor, in the United States has a car, and that the motor has ousted the horse. The fact remains that, during the past few years, riding schools have opened up in America almost as rapidly as they have sprung into existence in Britain. More smart horses and horsemen, too, are now to be seen exercising in the Central Park than have been known since the Great War was declared.

THE RIDING HABIT.

Even Republican Germany is busily engaged in giving the lie to those prophets who foretold the extinction of the faithful "friend of man." A recent census shows that more than six thousand of the "gentry" of Berlin are now in the habit of riding in the gardens, and either own or hire horses for the purpose. Titled or wealthy British and American visitors to Paris likewise discover that it is now the fashionable thing to ride, and the Bois de Boulogne has a glory that it has not enjoyed for generations.

It is strange that only horsemen themselves were able to foresee that the motor car would not banish the horse from popularity for long. Lieutenant-General Sir Charles McM. Kavanagh, who commanded the British Cavalry Corps in France, had the vision to predict that riding would become more and more popular. This must have seemed somewhat a wild guess, but the horse is truly immortal. From ancient Greece to modern Britain no invention could take its place; for men and women love horses better than mechanical inventions.

Most of the famous old riding schools had disappeared or had been turned into schools of motoring, but now the wheel is turning full circle. Riding schools have become a highly profitable enterprise, and those already established are reported to be thronged with pupils and patrons. Those who are responsible all agree that it has been the steadfast devotion of King George which has helped to bring about this remarkable revival.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

The Gaiety Theatre will be closed during the week.

In a review, "The House that Tate Built," which comes to the Theatre Royal, Harry Tate, comedian, will take the principal part. Others in the cast are Ronald Tate, Percy Williams, Jimmy Hooper, Dave O'Toole, Harry Beasley, Tom Tweedley and Denis Joyce.

At the Abbey Theatre, which re-opens to-night, Mr. Sean O'Casey's play, "The Plough and the Stars," will be presented by the Abbey Theatre Company. A matinée will be given on Saturday.

Arthur Sinclair and Maire O'Neill, of the original Irish Players, remain for another week with "The Real McCoy" at the Olympia Theatre.

"Shanghai Bound" and "At the Edge of the World" are the Capitol Theatre's leading screen features. On the stage a variety entertainment will be given, in which the "Three New Rascals" will be introduced.

Matheson Lang, Joan Lochton, James Carey and Gerald Ames will be seen in "The King's Highway" at the Metropole Theatre.

"California," in which Dorothy Sebastian has an important *rôle*, will be screened at the Grafton Picture House.

The Grand Central Cinema is showing "Is That Nice?" a comedy, and "Compassion," a drama.

"The Adventure in the Night Express" and "Ladies Must Dress" are the outstanding screen attractions to be presented at the Corinthian Picture House.

At the Sackville Picture Theatre "The Ball of Fortune" and "Tillie's Punctured Romance" will be shown.

"Guns of Loos" has been selected for presentation at the Pavilion, Kingstown.

Tim McCoy, Joan Crawford and Roy D'Arcy take the leading parts in "Winners of the Wilderness," which will be screened at the Carlton Picture House.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.
9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son), and following days; Lower Castle Yard (A. J. Keogh).

TUESDAY.
9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 75 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (Battersby and Co.); 37 Clarinda Park, E. (James H. North and Co.); "Ivanhoe," 26 Belgrave road (Hazley and Co.).

THURSDAY.
"Trafinn," 25 Neville road (Albert MacArthur); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); Avondale, Avoca avenue, Blackrock (James Adam and Sons).

A report from Athens yesterday states that the negotiations between the tobacco workers and the employers for a settlement of the strike have been broken off.

STUDENTS' MUSICAL UNION.

CONCERT AT WOODBROOK.

Organised by the Students' Musical Union of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, a most successful complimentary concert, which was delightfully varied in its choice of vocal and instrumental items, to Mr. Joseph Schofield, senior 'cello professor at the academy, was held in Woodbrook Hall, Bray, on Saturday evening. Two outstanding items of the programme were the solos by Miss Rachel Fridjhon (piano) and Miss Nancie Lord (violin). In the earlier part of the evening Miss Lord, with Miss Dorothy Stokes (who acted as accompanist at the piano), was heard with a great deal of pleasure in the First Movement of Sonata in C minor Op 65 (Greig), and later in the two solos (a) Caprice Viennois (Kreisler) and (b) Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski), which were vigorously applauded. Miss Fridjhon's playing of Mendelssohn's Andante and Rondo Cappriccioso was a treat. It was brilliantly executed, with fine expression. Miss Carmel Turner was heard with pleasure in the solos (a) "Hark, hark, the lark" (Schubert-Liszt), and (b) Chant Polonaise (Chopin-Liszt), and in the duets, "An Irish slumber song" and "Cherry Ripe," Misses Hazel Attwool and Mabel Home sang very pleasantly. Two Irish folk songs were given in acceptable style by Mr. Patrick Kirwan, and Mr. Michael Gallagher was heard to good effect in "When the King went forth to war" and "My father had some very fine sheep." Miss Hilda Wallis's singing of "In the silent night" and "Paddiaic the Fiddler," with violin obligato by Miss Eleanor Reddy, was another very pleasing contribution. The second part of the programme was filled by a presentation of the operetta, "Trial by Jury," under the direction of Mr. George Prescot. The parts were capably filled by Mr. Sealy Jeffares (judge), Miss Nancy Reilly (plaintiff), Mr. P. Kirwan (defendant), Mr. A. Robinson (counsel for plaintiff), Mr. Harold Johnston (usher), Mr. J. Kennedy (foreman of the jury), and Miss Dorothy Griffith (first bridesmaid).

BALDOYLE RACES

ATTENDANCE AFFECTED BY THE WEATHER.

Comparatively few enthusiasts ventured to the Metropolitan Meeting at Baldoyle on last Saturday afternoon, but anyone who braved the elements was rewarded with a pleasant afternoon's sport. The gathering in the members' enclosure was smaller than usual. Among those noticed were:—Lady Eva Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Sadleir, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke, General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.B.; Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C.; Mr. and Miss Jameson, Mr. T. Levins Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walker, Captain and Mrs. G. Martin, Mr. H. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. King French, Commander Garvey, Miss Dora Trumbull, Mr. T. Finlay, Miss Hughes, Mr. D. R. Pack-Beresford, Mr. M. Arnott, Mr. E. Bellaney, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Captain Hone, Mr. and Mrs. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Mr. J. W. Murland, Major Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, Major Power, Miss Hope, Mrs. Croft, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Dr. MacIntyre, Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. J. Farkinson, Mr. Felix Leach, Mr. A. B. Coyle, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Captain Harding, Captain R. Holroyd Smyth, Mr. H. Beasley, senior; Mr. J. D. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Morrison.

FOLK DANCING IN DUBLIN.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

The annual folk dancing display was given last Saturday in the gardens at the rear of Lord Iveagh's house, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association. After two hours' dancing the children, to the number of five hundred, and their mothers, to the number of two hundred and fifty, were entertained to tea by the Women's Committee.

The clubs represented were:—St. Anthony's Babies' Club, Temple street; St. Monica's, Castle street; St. Laurence O'Toole's, Seville place; Our Lady of Lourdes, Buckingham street; St. Patrick's, Chatham street; St. Bridget's, Kilmainham; The Gordon, the Coombe; St. Andrew's, Lower Mount street; Slainté, Blackhall place; Ringsend Health Centre (Mrs. Johnston, President), and the Whitefriars street Schools.

The members of the committee present were:—Miss Conroy, Miss Dundas, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Eustace, Dr. Alice Barry, and the Rev. Father Trainor, C.C., Inchicore.

Lady Aberdeen, President of the Association, and Mrs. McNeill (wife of the Governor-General), who was attended by Captain O'Doherty, A.D.C., were presented with beautiful bouquets by two little girls on behalf of the committee.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. Justice Johnston, Sir William Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. Denis Johnston, Marchioness MacSwiney, Mrs. Grove White, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Miss Shelah Richards, Mrs. Dancey, Secretary of the Association; Mrs. Chillingworth, Miss Boland, and Miss Scott.

The band of the Artane School accompanied the children in their dances. It was a pleasing spectacle.

The judges of the dancing were Mr. Lang and Miss Little.

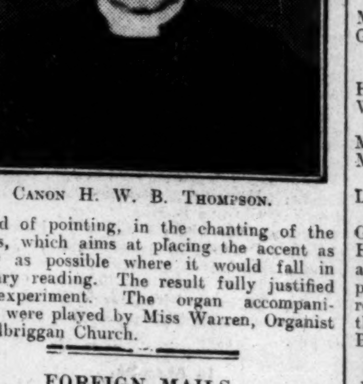
The following awards were made:—Silver Cup, won by Civic Playground; 2nd, The Gordon Babies' Club; 3rd, St. Laurence O'Toole's; 4th, St. Bridget's, Inchicore.

In the groups for small children, St. Patrick's Babies' Club was first, Whitefriars street second, and St. Laurence O'Toole's third.

Mrs. McNeill presented the Cup to the winning group.

NORTH FINGAL CHORAL UNION.

The annual Festival Service of the North Fingal Choral Union was held on Saturday last in St. George's Church, Balbriggan, in presence of a large congregation. The choirs had been trained by the Rev. J. Purser Shortt, and the following parishes were represented:—Balbriggan, Skerries, Rush and Lusk, Donabate, Malahide, and Swords. A feature in this festival was the use of a new



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method of pointing, in the chanting of the psalms, which aims at placing the accent as nearly as possible where it would fall in ordinary reading. The result fully justified the experiment. The organ accompaniments were played by Miss Warren, Organist of Balbriggan Church.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day—United States, Canada, Central America, Cuba, West Indies, Bahamas, Bermuda, Ecuador, Columbia, via London.

To-morrow—Egypt and Sudan, via London; Argentine, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Chile, via Southampton.

Wednesday — Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Federated Malay States, Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, Dahomey, Tanganyika, Egypt, Sudan, Iraq, Persia, Palestine and Syria, via London.

Thursday — Bahamas, Bermuda, U.S., Canada, Guiana (British), West Indies, via Southampton; South Africa and Madeira, via London.

Friday—Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Syria, via London.

Saturday—United States and Canada, via Queenstown.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Cair i dTir na n-Og. Sean O Cuiv, May Lee, Lilian Brooks. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Sile Ni Dhubhgain. 7.45—Poetry Recital: May Pitchford. 8.0—Station Orchestra: "North, South, East and West." 8.30—Nora Finn (contralto): "Summer Songs"—"Summer is here" (Russian song, arr. Whishaw); "A Summer Idyl" (M. Head); "June" (R. Quilter); "Thank God for a Garden" (Del Riego); "Meadowsweet" (M. H. Brahe). 8.45—Unline Trio, Misses G. Collins, A. Ferguson and P. O'Connor: "Ban-Chnoic Eireann Ogh" (Aodh O Maolrunaidh); "The Little Sandman" (Brahms); "Sweet and low" (J. Barnby); "Hie away, hie away" (C. H. H. Parry). 8.55—R. Coghill (piano). 9.15—Undine Trio: "Beauteous Morn" (E. German); "The Skylark" (G. H. Smith); "A June Rose Bloomed" (C. Taylor). 9.25—Gertrude Quinn and Company: "A Cure for Nerves" (R. Young). 9.55—Patrick Kirwan (tenor) and Station Orchestra: Operatic Offerings, Vocal and Instrumental: Songs—"Ochone, when I used to be young" (Stanford); "Recondita Armonia," "Che Gelida Manina" (Puccini). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).
12.0-1.0—Radio Quartet. 4.0—Orchestra: Muriel Childe (contralto), Pianoforte Jazz by Fred Rogers. 5.0—Household Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital by Fitzroy Page. 6.15—From London. 7.45—Concert Music, Orchestra. Dorothy Rodgers (contralto). 9.0—From London. 9.35—Irish Variety: Jimmy O'Dea (comedian), R. L. O'Mealey (Uillean Pipes), Margaret O'Callaghan (soprano). Mrs Rooney of Belfast. S. Weir McCormick (baritone). Ulster Sketch. "The Bag o' Gold," by William Moore. 10.30-11.0—Dance Music by the Syncopated Nonette.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).
10.15 a.m.—Service. 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert: Johanna Vollers (soprano), Edward Shakespeare (tenor). 12.30—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook, from Southwark Cathedral; Emlyn Bebb (tenor). 4.0—Savoy Orpheans. 5.0—Household Talk: Miss Beatrice de Holthoir: "A few hints on packing." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Gershom Parkington Trio. 6.15—Mr. E. Fitch Daglish: "Flowers of the Month." 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45 — The Gershom Parkington Trio. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.15—Bach's Miscellaneous Keyboard Works played by Edward Isaacs. Selection from the Shorter Preludes and Fugues. 7.25—Mr. F. Norman: German Talk, including a reading from Hebel, No. 10, pages 23 to the end. 7.45—A Light Orchestral Concert. Heddle Nash (tenor). Wireless Orchestra. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Mr. Raymond Mortimer: "The Fashions of the Mind." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Chamber Music: Jane Montange (soprano), Société des Instruments Anciens (The Consort of Ancient Instruments). Marius and Henri Casadesus (Consort). 10.30—"The Crossing," a Play by Holt Marvell and Cyril Lister. Cast: Cecil Calvert, Philip Cunningham, Dorothy Holmes-Gore. Raymond Trafford. 11.0-12.0—(Daventry only)—Marius B. Winter's Dance Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)
4.0—Lozells Picture House Organ, from Birmingham. Thomas Guy (bass). Frank Newman. 5.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 5.45—The Children's Hour. Songs by Phyllis Lones (mezzo-soprano). Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte). 6.30 - Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra. 7.5—Evelyn Astle (soprano). 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Evelyn Artle. 7.45—Orchestra. 8.0—"What is the Matter with Cricket?" A discussion between Patsy Hendren and Colonel Philip Trevor. 9.0—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra. Olive Groves (soprano), Aubrey Millward (baritone). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music: George Fisher's Kit-Cat Band, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 11.0-11.15—Marius B. Winter's Dance Band, from the Hotel Cecil.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres (780 Kc.)
12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Station Orchestra: Doris Dutson (contralto). 5.0—Mrs. J. Brundett Tweedale, "A Yachting Holiday in the Norfolk Broads." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Vaudeville: Arthur Prince and Jim (the first Ventriloquial Figure with a Personality): Lettice Newman and Eric Richmond (comedy duo): Walter Bayley (premier bird mimic). Launcelot Quinn (popular ballads), Thornley Dodge (actor-entertainer), Colleen Clifford (light comedy soprano), supported by the Station Orchestra. 9.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)
4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)
5.15—Children. 6.0—Norman Curry (baritone). Vincent Caygill (pianoforte). 6.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres. (740 Kc.)
4.0—Station Orchestra: Robert Davidson (tenor). 5.0—Household Talk. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Musical Comedy, Station Orchestra. Constance Wentworth (soprano), Frederic Lake (tenor). 9.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).
1.0-1.45—National Orchestra of Wales. 4.0—Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment. 5.0—F. J. Harries: "A Famous Welsh Elizabethan Composer." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (calling the British smiles). 8.0—Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment. 9.0-11.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Weather forecast and gramaphone concert. 6.0—Gramaphone concert. 6.15—Cair i dTir na n-og.—Hilda Shea's Trio, Kitty Fagan, F. J. McCormick. 7.0—Gramaphone concert. 7.30—Caint i gcombair an fhainne—Seamus O Grianna ("Maire"), "Aistriughadh." 7.45—Spanish, Dr. Starkie. 8.0—Station Orchestra. "Garden of Allah" (L. Ronald). 8.30—Percy Whitehead (baritone): "Spring Sorrow" (Ireland), "Bright is the Ring of Words" (Williams), "The Roadside Fire" (Williams), "To Althea from Prison" (Parry). 8.40—Station Orchestra (request music). 9.0—Percy Whitehead (baritone)—Traditional airs: "The Rambling Comber." (Dorset) "Tarry Trowsers" (Essex) (arr. V. Williams); "Little Mary Cassidy" (arr. Somerville); "The Next Market Day" (arr. Hughes), "The Kerry Cow" (arr. Wood). 9.10—Dina Copeman (piano)—Andante, Spinato and Polonaise (Chopin). 9.30—"The Enchanted Island," an operetta in one act: Don Pedrillo, T. J. Bevan; Count Fabian, T. J. Young; Doctor Cosmo, P. L. McCann; Inez, Mrs. Lucy Doyle. 10.0—Station Orchestra, "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov). 10.10—T. J. Flynn (baritone)—Irish and Anglo-Irish airs: "Inghean an fhaoit o'n gleann" (Clandillon), "Irish Love Song" (arr. Needham), "Bacach Buidhe na leige" (Clandillon), "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" (Morrison). 10.20—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).
4.0—From Birmingham; the Band of H.M. Royal Artillery (Mounted), Harold Clemence (entertainer), Alice Couchman (pianoforte). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time. Weather, and News. 6.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Miriam Ferris (character Songs and Light Ballads), Gilbert and Newton (syncopation and harmony). 8.0—Variety: From Birmingham: Herbert Thorpe (tenor) and Harry Brindle (bass) (in songs and duets), Solloway (violin), Ivan Firth and Phyllis Scott (in old time favourites). 8.50—"Aida," Act II., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.35—A Pianoforte Recital, by Harold Craxton. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music: Ambrose's Band.

WHITECHURCH CHURCH AND SCHOOLS.

CENTENARY FETE.

The Centenary Fête organised by Mr. J. Mallen for the purpose of raising funds for repairs to the church, schools and vicarage at Whitechurch, Co. Dublin, was held last Saturday in the beautifully situated grounds of Marlay, Rathfarnham. There was a good attendance, and the fête was well patronised. Major Guinness acted as president of the committee, with Dr. F. L. Leet and Dr. W. Bright as secretaries.

Flower Stall—Hon. Mrs. Guinness, Lady Moore, Mrs. A. Rutherford, Mrs. Leet, Mrs. Pontet, Mrs. Armstrong.

Refreshments—Mrs. Killingley, Mrs. Gaisford, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Malley, Miss Turbot.

Household Articles—Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Mallen, Mrs. White, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Graham and Miss Wilson.

Books—Dr. Bright and Dr. Leet.

Ice Cream—The Misses Thompson, Warner, Hopkins, Joan Levingston, Draper and Grace Wallace.

Country Produce—Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Bewley, Miss Lougheed, Miss Cairns.

Cakes—The Misses Taylor, Brush, Croly, Long.

The amusements were supervised by Major Guinness, Mr. E. G. White, Mr. William Hughes and others. In this department the attractions included pony rides for children, putting, clock golf, and dancing in the schoolroom. A musical programme was rendered by the band of the First Dublin Company Boys' Brigade.

NEWSPAPER INSURANCE.

JOURNALISTS' CONDEMNATION.

The National Executive Committee of the National Union of Journalists passed a resolution in Manchester yesterday recording regret at the treatment of the Darlington disaster by a certain section of the Press "as an advertisement for newspaper insurances, as one which subordinates the traditions of journalism to circulation and advertisements."

While recognising the desirability of legitimate advertising, they regarded the means of this occasion as derogatory to the profession and repugnant to all sense of common decency.

The Act providing for the legitimation of children born before the marriage of their parents, passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland at its last session, came into operation yesterday. The Act follows the lines of that passed for England and Wales in 1926.

CHAIN OF TOURIST HOTELS.

NEW LINK AT SLIGO.

OPENING CEREMONY ON SATURDAY.

A new railway hotel has been opened at Sligo, and last Saturday the directors of the Great Southern Railways paid it a visit of inspection. The hotel is situated in the precincts of the station, but is separate from the main station buildings, so that traffic noises will not disturb the guests. As yet its appearance prompts no special praise, but now that the station works are finished and contractors' material has been cleared away, it will be possible for the proprietors to arrange a setting of greenery for the building.

In the specification for the hotel the company's hotels' department was able to profit by the lessons of experience. Central heating is installed, and the forty bedrooms are fitted with hot and cold water supply. There are four bathrooms. The public rooms on the ground floor comprise a central lounge, two coffee rooms, two writing rooms, a smoking room, and cloakrooms. The rooms are bright and comfortably furnished.

Importance is attached to the opening of this hotel (although it is not one of the largest or most luxurious) because it adds a link, which was rather conspicuously missing, to the chain of railway hotels in Ireland. For want of it, the Sligo district has had probably less than its due of attention from tourists in the past. Now Sligo is added to the list of places in regard to which the railway company is able to offer combined rail and hotel tickets, and it will be included to the fullest extent in the company's tourist arrangements and propaganda.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

The attractions by which special store is set in connection with Sligo are convenience for golfers who like the Rosse's Point links, and the scenic beauties of the district as a whole, and Lough Gill in particular. The keynote of praise is set in the headline, "The Killarney of the North-West." Points noted in the prospectus are as follows:—Motor service to Rosse's Point (five miles); Lough Gill motor service and motor boats; starting point for Lough Derg; district full of antiquarian interest; the link to the North. Some members of Saturday's party, who were not previously aware of the beauties of the neighbourhood, took a motor trip of some twenty-five miles in a circuit of Lough Gill, and became convinced that the district is one which ought to have its praises more loudly sung.

As to Rosse's Point, Sir Walter Nugent, the Chairman of the Great Southern Railways, in a little speech after luncheon in the hotel, confessed that he himself had learned of the favour in which the course there was held as a winter golfing resort from English members of Parliament when he himself attended Westminster.

THE LUNCHEON.

The luncheon served in the hotel compelled a favourable opinion of its catering. The *menu* was a model for a summer meal, and may be quoted as such:—Clear soup; lobster mayonnaise and salad; roast duckling and apple cause, with green peas and new potatoes; peach Melba; coffee. Hock cup was a pleasant accompaniment.

Sir Walter Nugent presided, and had with him the following members of the Great Southern Railways Board:—Major H. A. Henry, Deputy Chairman; Senator P. J. Brady, Mr. C. D. Evans, Senator A. Jackson and the Right Hon. James McMahon. Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., ex-Governor-General, travelled as a guest from Dublin, and at Sligo the party was joined by Alderman Wood-Martin, the Rev. C. A. Rainsford, M.A.; Mr. W. J. McMullen, and Lieutenant A. P. Jackson, R.N. Principal officers of the Great Southern Railways present were—Mr. C. E. Riley (General Manager), Mr. P. J. Floyd (Traffic Manager), and Mr. S. J. Medcalf (Hotels Manager).

In welcoming the guests, Sir Walter Nugent expressed regret at the absence of Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. Andrews, Minister for Labour in Northern Ireland. Mr. McGilligan, he said, had hoped to come, but had to rest owing to recent overstrain. Referring to the hotel, Sir Walter Nugent emphasised its position at a place which was a convenient halting place for the traveller touring North and South. Both parts of Ireland were at one in their desire to develop tourist traffic. The Great Southern Company had a number of hotels in the South, and they were extremely anxious to link them up with the Northern hotel system; and it was for that reason, when they had an opportunity of building a new hotel, that they selected Sligo.

POSITION OF THE RAILWAYS.

That was an important start, because it would enable tourists to tour the whole country, stopping at railway hotels.

Absolute peace and good understanding prevailed now in the railway and shipping world. They were not worrying the Governments in Northern or Southern Ireland to help them. Some people thought that the railways should ask for more help, but they did not feel inclined to do so. They thought it their duty as directors to do the best they could with the means at their disposal. That was what they were trying to do at present, and what they proposed to do in the future.

THE 'BUSES AND THE ROADS.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., congratulated the directors on the foundation of that hotel, which, he said, showed business sense. Referring to the possibilities of developing tourist traffic, he said that the mountains of Ireland had not the grandeur of the Swiss mountains, but he thought that Irish scenery had a softness and enchantment which were incomparable. The Great Southern directors saw that in attracting people from abroad they not only were helping themselves and the shareholders, but bringing an enormous benefit to the people of Ireland. He thought that that was a much more patriotic thing than calling the president or chairman of any society a skunk.

To-day when there was such a clamour for protection of every kind, he wondered why no one appealed for protection for the railways. How could they pay wages to their employés if their traffic was to be cut into at every hand's turn by anybody who could equip a 'bus. When an undertaking had spent some fifty million pounds, and paid rates to the extent of hundreds of thousands of pounds, why should the ratepayers be called on to provide extraordinarily good roads, at the expense of the railways, to enable those people to make a profit?

BETTER THAN SWITZERLAND.

Mr. David Barry, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, after congratulating the directors on the opening of the hotel, said that we had in this country more to show tourists than they had in Switzerland, but we were not in the position of saying that we could cater as well for creature comforts. He hoped that the new hotel was only a beginning of a chain of good hotels extending across the beauty spots of Ireland.

After a tour of the district the party returned to Dublin.

To manage the hotel the company has promoted Miss Maguire from its hotel at Galway, where she has been assistant manageress.

The construction and furnishing of the hotel were done by the following firms:—Building, Messrs. J. P. Good, Dublin; glazing and painting, Messrs. John Meldrum and Sons, Sligo; central heating, Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Dublin; furnishing, Messrs. H. Lyons and Co., Sligo; Messrs. Arnott and Co., Dublin; Messrs. Clery and Co., Dublin; Messrs. Gorevan Bros., Dublin; Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Dublin; Messrs. O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Dublin; clocks, Messrs. Frengley Bros., Dublin.

CHAMPION GREYHOUND.

CORMORANT ARRIVES AT WEMBLEY.

Cormorant, the world's champion greyhound, arrived at Wembley yesterday from Belfast. His new owner is Mr. W. Scott Graham, who bought the dog for one thousand guineas—stated to be a world's "record." Cormorant is entered for the Century Cup and Open Hurdle Sweepstakes at Wembley, entries for which close next Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Harper, the Irish greyhound trainer, brought the dog to Wembley. He travelled steerage, and sat up all last night in the boat looking after him. The trainer, who has negotiated the sale of over 700 Irish greyhounds to English owners since greyhound racing was taken up in England, says that he is convinced that Cormorant is the champion of all.

Cormorant started his racing career in August, 1927, when fifteen months old, and since has carried everything before him.

BACK IN KILKENNY.

MR. COSGRAVE OPENS NEW HANDBALL COURT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

What is probably the finest covered handball court in Ireland is that at Talbots Inch, Kilkenny, which was formally declared open yesterday by President Cosgrave, who motored from Dublin for the occasion, with his aide-de-camp, Colonel J. O'Reilly.

Senator the Countess of Desart, who is president of the club attached to the court, extended to Mr. Cosgrave the very warmest welcome that Kilkenny could give. Although circumstances over which they had no control had obliged him to sever the political link that bound him to Kilkenny, nothing, she said, could sever the links of affection and pride that bound him to the people of his old constituency.

That court, she continued, was originally set up by a handful of young farmers in the neighbourhood keen to become first-rate players of the fine old game of Irish handball. They erected the court almost with their own hands, but it was uncovered and could not be used in wet weather. Last winter they set about covering the court and making it a model of what a covered court should be. "In a country like ours," she said, "where the national instinct is to look to everyone but oneself for the doing of things, do you not agree that we are justified in being a little bit proud of the example we have set?"

The Countess presented the President with a beautiful gold medal, engraved with his family coat of arms, as a token of their gratitude and thanks, "as a small reminder in years to come of how he once made a red letter day for the members of a certain small country community."

"JUDICIAL SEPARATION."

Mr. Cosgrave, who was warmly cheered by the crowd that packed the gallery, said that it was, indeed, a very pleasant occasion for him, and he felt highly honoured in being asked to take part in that opening ceremony. He was very much interested in hearing about the efforts of the members of the club and to Messrs. H. Davin, J. Weekes, T. Darcy, J. Doyle and J. Heffernan, the honorary officers. He was also very pleased to hear of the munificence of the lady bountiful, Senator the Countess of Desart, who had provided, free of interest, the money which completed the erection of the court, who had such confidence in, and regard for, the welfare of the people of Talbot's Inch, and who was so deeply interested in that fine old Irish game.

"When we speak of Gaelic culture," said the President, "we like to see some examples of modern Gaelic culture, and we learn by tradition that handball is one of our ancient pastimes. This hall is a lesson to the whole of Ireland, a lesson in which people can see what can be done by zeal and good workmanship, aided by the good graces of a person who did everything that tends to make people more happy. I feel very much pleasure in having been asked to come here a short time after what we may call the judicial separation that has taken place between us. This is a separation that will never sever the bonds of love and admiration I feel for the people of Kilkenny, the friendly feelings I have towards them, and the pleasant associations that existed between us for so many years." (Applause.)

Continuing, the President acknowledged with gratitude the splendid emblem presented to him, which, he said, symbolised the big heartedness of the Countess of Desart.

The President then formally opened the court by playing a new ball off the alley amid loud cheering, after which several exhibition games were played.

The court is of fine dimensions, and is excellently lighted. Attached to it are dressingrooms, which are well equipped and include shower baths.

The Countess of Desart has presented a silver replica of the Ardagh Chalice for a double-handed senior competition open to all Ireland.

PROFESSIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS.

THE CASE OF TRANSFERRED OFFICIALS.

The Institution of Professional Civil Servants (Ireland) have received from the Agency Association (Transferred Officers' Protection Association) a copy of a letter from the Registrar of the Privy Council, enclosing a copy of the Official Order of His Majesty in Council, made under Section 4 of the Judicial Committee Act, 1833, setting forth the terms of reference on the question of the payment of the compensation to these civil servants or other officials or public servants transferred to the Provisional or Free State Government, and convening a meeting of the solicitors for all the parties concerned. The British Treasury are now appearing before the Tribunal as an interested party for the first time to uphold their minute.

The Wigg and Cochrane case having now been disposed of, the Agency Association, in conjunction with the Irish Treaty Pensioners' Association, have instructed their solicitors and counsel to appear on behalf of all ex-British civil servants, and to argue the questions as to the application of the Treasury Minute of 20th March, 1922, to them, and of fair compensation.

It will be recalled that His Majesty's Government first asserted that a mistake has been made, and proposed to correct it by joint legislation, setting aside the judgment in the Wigg-Cochrane case. This case has now been abandoned, and His Majesty's Government have apparently found the position so involved that they have made use of the same machinery as was invoked to deal with the boundary dispute in order to determine the questions raised by the Treasury Minute.

The Associations concerned are quite satisfied with the procedure adopted, as they understand that the decision will be binding upon the three parties appearing before it—namely, His Majesty's British Government, the Irish Free State Government and the transferred officials.

MAN FOUND HANGED IN DUBLIN.

BELIEVED TO BE OF GERMAN NATIONALITY.

With a rope round his neck, a respectably-dressed man, apparently of German nationality, was found suspended from the railings of the steps leading down to the strand at Seaforth avenue, Sandymount, last Saturday morning. He was dead when a passer-by discovered him, and the police had the body removed to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. The police believe that he was a German, and a passport and other documents found in his possession bear the name Hans Hennings.

From inquiries it was learned that he was a salesman representing a German firm of sewing machine manufacturers, and came from England to Dublin some weeks ago. Up to June 19 he stayed at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street. Then he was at a hotel in Upper Fitzwilliam street, which he left on June 28.

No money was found in the pockets. There was a pawn-ticket among some papers. An inquest will be held to-day.

EX-SOLDIER FOUND DROWNED.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital by Dr. Mortimer Walters, Coroner, on the body of Michael Fitzpatrick, an ex-soldier, of 11 Ranelagh road, which was taken from the Grand Canal at Mount street bridge.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick said that she last saw her husband on June 25th, when he seemed to be depressed. He suffered from nervous trouble and insomnia, the result of wounds received in the war.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to shock caused by sudden immersion in water.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, adding that there was no evidence to show how the man entered the water.

Miss Ray Moore, Kensington, London, was killed instantly yesterday when a motor cycle on which she was riding pillion collided with a telegraph post at Hellingley, near Eastbourne.

LOCAL ELECTION SURPRISES.

DEFEAT OF PROMINENT CANDIDATES.

SUCCESS OF FARMERS AND RATEPAYERS.

The latest Free State Local Government election returns to hand show that the Ratepayers, Business and Farmers' candidates continue to do well.

On the King's County County Council the nominees of the Ratepayers' Party have secured a majority of five over all the other parties. The Business group secured eleven of the twenty-four seats on the Drogheda Corporation. The Farmers' Union candidates won twenty-four seats on the Cork County Council. The ratepayers' interests also will be well looked after on the Cavan County Council. Four Unionists obtained seats on this body, and the Fianna Fail Party also figured prominently.

The fight in Leitrim was mainly between Government and Fianna Fail nominees. The Government Party secured thirteen seats and Fianna Fail eleven.

The Farmers' representatives and Fianna Fail candidates won several seats on the Kilkenny County Council. Colonel W. M. Butler, D.S.O. (Farmers' Union) was successful. Among the defeated candidates were Senator the Dowager Countess of Desart and Sir Otway Wheeler Cuffe.

LEINSTER.

King's County.—As a result of the final count in the Birr Division, Messrs. P. Connors (Fianna Fail) and P. Keenan (Fianna Fail) were elected members of the County Council, which is now composed of:

Ratepayers.	F.F.	Lab.	Independent.
17	8	3	1

Drogheda.—Of the twenty outgoing members seeking re-election on the Drogheda Corporation eighteen have been returned. The Business group secured 11 seats, Labour 4, Independent Republicans 4 and Independents 5. Alderman D. Reddan (Business) headed the poll in the St. Laurence Gate Ward, Alderman J. Dowd (Business) in the West Gate Ward, and Alderman T. Burke (Independent Republican) in the Duleek Gate Ward.

Carlow.—New members of the County Council for the Carlow area are:—Mr. James McDermott (Ratepayers'), Mr. D. Fenlon (Labour), General Browne Clayton (Ratepayers') were again successful.

Mr. Thomas Hayden (Labour, outgoing) headed the poll in the Tullow area. The new members are—Mr. P. Whelan (Ratepayers'), Mr. John J. Keary (Ratepayers'), Mr. S. R. Thorpe (Ratepayers'), and Mr. H. J. Sufferine (Labour).

Kilkenny.—There were nineteen candidates for the ten vacancies in the Kilkenny County Council electoral area. Alderman J. Magennis (Independent, outgoing) headed the poll, and he was followed by Alderman P. De Loughry, T.D. (Business, outgoing). Seats were won by Mr. J. G. Duggan (Business), Mr. John Butler (Fianna Fail), and Mr. P. Foley (Independent Farmer) Among the defeated candidates were Senator the Dowager Countess of Desart (new), Sir Otway Wheeler Cuffe, Bart. (outgoing) and, Mr. J. Reade, Mayor of Kilkenny (outgoing).

Mr. Michael J. Murphy (Farmers' Union, outgoing) headed the poll in the Thomastown area. New members are—Mr. J. P. Molloy (Fianna Fail), Colonel W. M. Butler, D.S.O. (Farmers' Union), Mr. Timothy Hennessy (Fianna Fail), Michael O'Neill (Independent), and Patrick Ryan (Labour). Major John Loftus also was elected.

There were fourteen candidates for the nine seats in the Piltown area. Mr. Arthur G. Bowers (Farmers' Union, outgoing) headed the poll. New members are—Thomas Qunlan (Fianna Fail), James Malone (Fianna Fail), John O'Neill (Farmers' Union), Edward Fitzpatrick (Farmers' Union), Thos. Hanlon (Farmers' Union). The results for the Ballyragget area already have been published.

MUNSTER.

Tipperary.—The constitution of the North Tipperary County Council is as follows:—

Farmers.	F.F.	Lab.	Independent
12	11	3	1

Waterford.—Eleven candidates were nominated for the eight seats in the Dungarvan area. Mr. Godfrey Greene headed the poll. Judged by the returns so far a big change is foreshadowed in the composition of the County Council.

Cork.—Mr. John Daly, T.D., headed the poll in the Mallow division, and was followed by Mr. John Barry (Fianna Fail, outgoing), Mr. D. L. O'Gorman (Farmers' Union) also was elected. The strength of the parties forming the new Council is as follows:—

Farmers' U.	Independents.	F.F.	Lab.
24	20	16	8

Limerick.—There will be at least twelve new members of the Limerick County Council. The Independent candidates did well, and Fianna Fail will have about nine members; but Labour fared badly, only the few old members who sought re-election being returned. If a political tinge is given to the election of chairman and committees, the Farmers' and Government parties will probably dominate the situation. The chairman and vice-chairman of the old council, Messrs. T. Burke and P. Clery, did not seek re-election.

Borough Council.—The result of the contest leaves the situation virtually unchanged.

ULSTER.

Cavan.—There were fifty-nine candidates for thirty-two seats on the Cavan County Council. The two Labour nominees in the county were defeated. Altogether there are twelve new members. In both the Bailieboro' and Belturbet electoral areas, Fianna Fáil secured three seats. Two successful candidates in the Bailieboro' area represent the old Unionist Party. Three Fianna Fáil candidates, one Republican, one Unionist were elected for the Ballyjamesduff area of the County Council, for which there are eight seats. The other three members are Ratepayers' Association candidates. The eight seats in the Cavan area were filled by one Fianna Fáil candidate, one Unionist. The other seats went to Ratepayers' candidates.

Urban Council.—For the eighteen seats on Cavan Urban Council there were twenty-eight candidates, and the poll resulted in the return of eleven nominees of the Ratepayers' Association, five Labour and two Republican. About ninety-eight per cent. of the electorate polled.

CONNAUGHT.

Leitrim.—The count for the election of members of the County Council concluded late last Saturday night, when the results of the polling in the two last areas in North Leitrim were announced. The fight mainly was between Government and Fianna Fail candidates. There were ten candidates for the eight seats in the Dromahair area. Captain Harman Whyte and Mr. James McGowan, Peace Commissioner, former President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, did not seek re-election. A third seat was vacant owing to the death of Mr. Terence Kelly, Peace Commissioner. Mr. Henry McMorrow, national teacher (Government candidate, new), headed the poll. He was followed by another Government candidate, Mr. John Feeny. Mr. Owen Dolan (Fianna Fail) was elected without obtaining the quota.

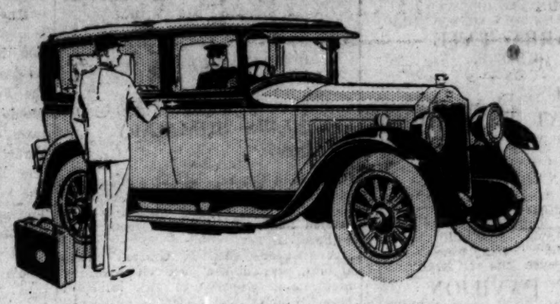
There were ten candidates for the six seats in the Manorhamilton division. Mr. Bernard Brian Connolly (Fianna Fail, an old member) headed the poll. Mr. B. Maguire (Fianna Fail T.D.) also was elected. The election has resulted as follows:—

Govt.	F.F.	Independents.	Farmers.
13	11	3	2

PRINCE REVIEWS 12,000 SCOUTS.

Wearing a kilt and the uniform of the Chief Scout of Wales, the Prince of Wales reviewed twelve thousand Boy Scouts at Hampden Park, Glasgow, last Saturday, and presented to the 24th Glasgow Pack of Cubs a totem pole, as winners of the county competition.

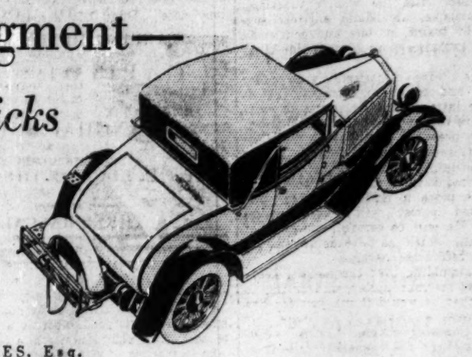
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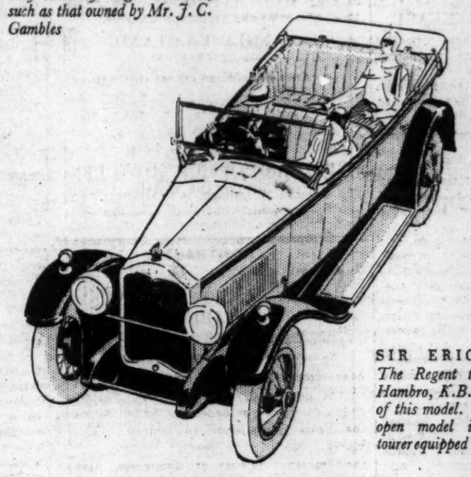
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WIRELESS AND WEATHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The most remarkable weather that we are experiencing for summer-time really calls for comment. Is it not a most peculiar fact that ever since wireless broadcasting became so prevalent it undoubtedly seems to have upset our atmospheric and climatic conditions entirely? We all know the powerful forces of electricity, and surely when the air is being overcharged with this wonderful force something must happen, and that something I hold is rain, rain, rain. Why should we not close down all the broadcasting stations in Great Britain and the Irish Free State for, say, seven to fourteen days, or altogether if necessary, and let us have conclusive proof, one way or another, if Mr. Marconi has his electrical influence on our sunny summer days?—Yours, etc.,

CYRIL H. J. BRADLAW.

Brighton road, Rathgar,
June 30th, 1928.

DUBLIN'S TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In its issue of the 16th of June, the *Motor News* published a plan of the alterations to the tram lines on O'Connell Bridge proposed by the Dublin Commissioners. It was to be expected that its publication would have drawn forth some criticism, but so far I have seen none. Possibly the smallness of the scale of the drawing has prevented its full meaning from being understood. Will you allow me to submit the following objections to the proposal to replace the present four lines of tramways across O'Connell Bridge by two tracks laid alongside the central footpath, and to stop the tramcars on the bridge to take up and let down passengers?—

1. It will increase the congestion by attempting to carry all the tram traffic across the ridge on two tracks instead of four.

2. The tram traffic will be on the wrong side of each carriage way. Passengers will not be able to use the central footpath for waiting for a tramcar, or for stepping out of it, as it will be on the wrong side of the car. This will necessitate the provision of a landing platform some four or five feet wide, and forming a further hindrance to the traffic.

3. Increased congestion must be caused by allowing the bridge to be used as a stopping place to pick up or put down passengers. One tramcar stopping on the bridge will hold up the traffic on the corresponding line on the approach to the bridge.

4. The attempt to treat O'Connell Bridge as a single roadway would logically result in treating D'Olier street and Westmoreland street as one-way streets. Otherwise the present confusion at the south side of the bridge will continue even though the Smith O'Brien statue is removed.

5. The bridge was widened in 1879 to carry the traffic across the river, as extensions of D'Olier street and Westmoreland street. O'Connell street was to be used as a sorting siding, where traffic could cross over into whatever direction was desired. The existing tram lines have been laid with this object.

6. With the present arrangement there are four lines crossing O'Connell Bridge—two on each carriage way in the centre of the roadway—thus allowing the traffic to move normally, and at the same time providing two additional carriage ways for general traffic on each half of the bridge.

These were generally the reasons why a similar proposal to have two tram lines close to the central footpath was abandoned some forty years ago, when traffic across O'Connell Bridge was not as dense as at present.

The whole of the bridge problem in Dublin seems to be getting into such an inextricable mess that I would urge that the whole traffic problem should be submitted to a Technical Commission, and that, until it reports, nothing should be done beyond regulating the traffic at O'Connell Bridge and the long-deferred widening of Butt Bridge. When these two improvements are carried out we should be in a better position to decide what further bridge accommodation may be necessary.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN P. GRIFFITH.

Rathmines Castle, Dublin,
June 29th, 1928.

FIRE ON A MOUNTAIN.

COMPENSATION FOR MARQUIS.

At the Fermanagh County Court, before Judge Greene, K.C., the Marquis of Ely claimed compensation for the burning of a mountain over which he had shooting rights.

All the lands which were tenanted and bought out were excluded, and a decree for £7 10s. with £4 expenses was granted.

NURSING PIONEER'S RECOLLECTIONS.

MISS HUXLEY'S EARLY DAYS IN DUBLIN.

On Saturday night Miss Huxley, Matron of Elpis Nursing Home, Mount street, Dublin, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Irish Matrons' Association at Mills's Hall, Merrion row, in celebration of the conferring on her of the honorary degree of Master of Arts by the Senate of Trinity College, Dublin.

After the dinner, Miss Carson Rae, who represented the Royal British Nurses' Association and the Royal British College of Nurses, presented Miss Huxley with a bouquet of pink carnations from the first-mentioned institution and read a letter from Princess Arthur of Connaught, President of the Association.

The Princess, in her letter, congratulated Miss Huxley on the honour that had been conferred on her by Trinity College, and spoke of the gratification of the members of the Association at this proof of the appreciation of her splendid educational, scientific and administrative achievements in Ireland.

In replying, Miss Huxley said that it was a very great pleasure to receive the flowers and the kind messages which accompanied them. It was, she continued, very gratifying to be remembered after so many years, and she asked Miss Carson Rae to convey her appreciation to the Royal British Nurses' Association and also to the Royal British College of Nurses.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD'S TRIBUTE.

Miss Reeves, Matron, Steevens's Hospital, then read a letter which was signed by Miss H. M. White, Principal, Alexandra College, and Miss E. Beatty, Secretary, Alexandra College Guild, on behalf of the members of the Guild, of which Miss Huxley is an associate. The letter expressed their gratification on the bestowal of the honorary degree on Miss Huxley by Dublin's oldest University in recognition of eminent services rendered by her, not only to Dublin, but to Ireland.

Not only in connection with the nursing profession, but also as regards the housing problem in Dublin, she had taken a most active part, and the charming and well-planned cottages of the Margaret Huxley Trust in the Coombe area bear witness to her interest and generosity.

NEWSPAPER AS TABLECLOTH.

Miss Huxley, speaking of her early experiences as a nurse, said that she had entered St. Bartholomew's in 1880, and there she had scrubbed floors and tables, cleaned pewter vessels, and dusted everything that could be so treated for fourteen or fifteen hours a day, receiving the noble sum of £8 per annum, paid in quarterly instalments.

I do not think, she continued, many of us would be able to work that way now. The newspapers wrote of us as ministering angels, very much overworked, and so we were, looking back from these days; but we were very proud to work those long hours, and thought them no hardship. The Matron of those days is now Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, who started the idea of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and later on was the prime mover in the demand for State recognition of nurses. My early days in Dublin were spent in the National Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, then located in Molesworth street. My first meal in that institution was taken off a newspaper used as a table cloth, and my salary was £20 a year!

STATE RECOGNITION SECURED.

After twelve months I was appointed Lady Superintendent of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. Although more than one modern nurse had preceded me there as Matron, the nursing methods still remained rather primitive. Nurses' education had not been seriously considered, and, feeling that the young women who gave their time to be taught were not being quite fairly treated, it was determined to start a school. The doctors and matrons of Dublin then started the Dublin Metropolitan Technical School. The Irish Nurses' Association then came into being during the South African war, and worked continuously with the British nurses for State recognition, examining and registration. On more than one occasion the Irish branch saved the situation in the House of Commons at Westminster, when the whole eighty Irish members voted for our bill. It took forty years to obtain this simple recognition of our work.

An enjoyable musical programme followed, to which Miss Maud Hutton, Miss Edith Mortier and Miss Buckley contributed.

Among those present were:—Miss O'Flynn, Miss Crowther, Miss Carre, Miss Stanley, Miss Patton, Miss Halbert, Miss Burkitt, Mrs. Manning, Miss Colburn, Miss Ford, Miss Daly, Miss Golding, Miss Stewart, Miss Phelan, Miss Riordan, Miss Butler, Miss Thornton, Miss Power, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Hutchinson.

Major Ernest Dunnico, brother of the Rev. H. Dunnico, M.P. for Consett, has been adopted to contest the Hexham Division in the Labour interest.

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THE SHOOTINGS IN MEXICO.

DR. McNAMEE'S ADVICE TO THE PEOPLE.

Preaching in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon, yesterday, at the conclusion of the Forty Hours' Adoration, the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, said that it was necessary to continue the practice of the Forty Hours' Adoration, particularly in view of the discussions in the British Parliament on the Protestant Prayer Book. Things were said there in the discussions about the Mass which gave hurt to the Catholic feelings. One of the objects of the Forty Hours' Adoration was to supplicate Almighty God for protection for the Church, which was never so triumphant and its power so marked as it was in their day. Many new nations had arisen, and there was a marked Catholic renaissance in the old ones. It was the hey-day of the Church, yet there was vile and wicked persecution. They had it in Mexico, and their sympathy went out to the Catholics there. More priests had fallen there than there did in England and Ireland during the Elizabethan days. The final triumph of the Church would come, and they would have to pray as ordered by the bishops for the Mexican Catholics. There were signs that the persecution was coming to an end, but they needed all their prayers.

The bishop also referred to Canon O'Reilly, Parish Priest of Kiltogert, who is celebrating his golden jubilee in the priesthood, and expressed the hope that he would be long spared to carry on the good work which he had done in that and other parishes.

WORLD'S DAIRY CONGRESS.

VISIT TO ROYAL FARMS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Members of the World's Dairy Congress visited Sudbury Park, Wembley, this afternoon, and were entertained by Mr. G. T. Barham at Sudbury Farm. They also inspected the Walker Gordon Laboratories. The 300 guests included the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Pinkham, Chairman of the Middlesex County Council; and Sir Travers and Lady Clark.

Yesterday, at the invitation of the King, the delegates visited the Royal farms at Windsor, from which produce is sent daily to Buckingham Palace. Subsequently they were shown over the State apartments at the Castle.

There seems to be a conspiracy in London that the words of plays shall not be heard.—Miss Sybil Arundale.

O'CONNOR-SMITH WEDDING

CEREMONY AT BROMPTON ORATORY.

At the Oratory, Brompton, on Saturday last, Miss Ena Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Smith, of La Mauvrai Vacoas, Mauritius, was married to Dr. Donald O'Connor, son of Sir James O'Connor, a former Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and Lady O'Connor, of Kensington Place Mansions, London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Grorod, of the Church of Aldhelms, Malmesbury, and the best man was Mr. Fergus O'Connor. The bride was given away by her father. Her dress of white georgette was hemmed with a deep border of silver lace. Similar lace trimmed the train, also of white georgette, and over a veil of tulle she wore a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Attending the bride was Miss Joyce Smith, her sister, and Miss Nora O'Connor, the bridegroom's sister. Their frocks were of cornflower blue lace over slips of pale pink satin. Their hats of straw in the same shade of pink were trimmed with satin ribbon, and they carried pink sweet peas.

Mr. Smith held a reception at the Rembrandt Hotel, after which the bride and bridegroom left for Dieppe, where the first part of the honeymoon is to be spent.

Among the guests at the church and the reception were:—Sir James O'Connor, Lady O'Connor, wearing a beige coat of corded silk, with a black hat; Mrs. George A. Smith, wearing a dress of beige lace and georgette, with a hat to tone; Miss O'Connor, Lady Jephson, Sir Harold and Lady Elverston, Sir Nicholas and Lady Grattan Doyle and Mr. Grattan Doyle, Sir Thomas and Miss Molony, Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Mrs. De Langen, Mrs. G. N. Baines, Miss Wright, Mrs. Shand and Miss K. Shand, the Misses Freeland, Miss Haig and Miss Joyce Haig, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Montague Chubb, Mr. and Miss Stewart, Mrs. Curtis Cope, Mrs. Stein, Miss McIrvine, Miss Stein, Miss Black-Hawkins, Mrs. Soundy, Mrs. and Miss Honeywood, Mr. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lintopp, M.B.E.; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Smallwood, Mrs. A. E. Haynes, Major and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Philip Ryan, Mrs. Pilgrim, Squadron-Leader Keane, Miss I. W. Scott, Miss E. M. Haig, the Misses Grosamith, Mr. and Mrs. Travers, Dr. and Mrs. James Harold, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Gibson, Mr. McIrvine, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Maunders, Mr. and Mrs. Frampton, Mrs. and Miss Laitch, Mrs. Colegrave, Miss Russell, Mr. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Mrs. McCartney Filgate, Mr. Cowin, Mr. L. A. L. North, Mr. and Mrs. Joss Levy, and Mrs. E. Gray.

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"THE WIZARD,"
With EDMUND LOWE and LEILA HYAMS, 3.15, 5.40, 8.5.

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THE NEW REPTILE HOUSE.
MR. ERNEST BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, has kindly consented to open the House at 10 a.m. on JULY 7th.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING.
Will be held
On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 3rd July, 1928, At the HOSPITAL.
A report of the work done during the past year will be sumbitted. The Chair will be taken at 4.30 p.m. by WILLIAM STEWART COLLIS, Esq., M.A.
The public are cordially invited to be present. Tea 4 p.m.
By Order,
ROBERT DOW, Secretary.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, 5th and 6th JULY, 1928.
Owing to the large number of Candidates for above Examination it will be held in the CONVOCATION HALL, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN, by kind permission of the Senate.

CARDINAL O'DONNELL MEMORIAL.
The Committee offer a Prize of £50 for the best Design for a suitable Memorial to the late Cardinal O'Donnell. The Designs will be submitted to a distinguished artist, and the prize awarded in accordance with his decision. Competitors should forward their designs to either of the undersigned before the middle of September.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of ANNE GAYNOR, late of Strokestown, in the County of Roscommon, Widow, Deceased, and in a Cause, THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED v. PATRICK J. GAYNOR, Record No. 1928, No. 912, the creditors of the said Anne Gaynor, who died in or about the month of December, 1925, are, on or before the 21st day of July, 1928, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Thomas G. Quirke and Co., of 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, Patrick J. Gaynor, Executor of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 27th day of July, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 27th day of June, 1928.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Examiner.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MICHAEL JOSEPH DILLON, trading as M. J. DILLON and SONS, of 1, 2, and 3 Upper Gloucester place, in the City of Dublin, Dairy, Grocer and Provision Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1928, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1928.
W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
ALFRED G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor for the Assignees, 11 College Green, Dublin.

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The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Dublin Borough Commissioners, endorsed "Tender for Houses, Griffith avenue," must be lodged in the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 noon on 10th JULY, 1928.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK, Town Clerk.
30/6/'28. K.A.A.

KERRY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH. RATHMORE WATER SUPPLY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Kerry County Board of Health will, at their Meeting to be held on Monday, 23rd July, 1928, consider Tenders for the Water Supply of Rathmore. The work consists of the building of headworks and intakes, the building of a concrete Service Reservoir, the laying of 4" Water Mains, and the provision of Hydrants, Fountains, etc., and various other works.
Plans may be seen and Specification, Form of Tender and Bills of Quantities may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer to the Board, Mr. Edward M. Murphy, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., Assoc. M.Inst.C.E., 27 Molesworth street, Dublin; or from the Secretary, Kerry County Board of Health, County Home Offices, Killarney, on deposit of £2 2s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Tenders must be sent in to reach the undersigned not later than 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 23rd July, 1928.
The Board will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.
P. C. O'MAHONY, Secretary.
County Home, Killarney.

KERRY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH. KENMARE WATER SUPPLY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Kerry County Board of Health will, at their Meeting to be held on Monday, 23rd July, 1928, consider Tenders for the Water Supply of Kenmare. The work consists of the building of headworks and an intake at Lough Eirk, the building of a concrete Service Reservoir, the laying of 4" and 3" Water Mains, the provision of Hydrants, Fountains, &c., and various other works.
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MONDAY, JULY 2, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President Cosgrave was back among his old constituents in Kilkenny last Saturday, when he formally opened a new covered handball court at Talbots Inch.—(Page 7.)

A jeweller's shop in Grafton street, Dublin, was broken into on Saturday night, and property to the value of between £2,000 and £4,000 is missing.—(Page 9.)

On Saturday last a new railway hotel was opened in Sligo by the Great Southern Railways Company.—(Page 7.)

On Saturday a portrait of the late Dr. Bernard, Provost of Trinity College, was unveiled by the Archbishop of Dublin at Alexandra College, Dublin, with which he had been associated as Lecturer and President for a period of forty years.—(Page 5.)

The latest Free State Local Government election returns show that the Ratepayers' and Farmers' Parties have figured prominently. Senator the Dowager Countess of Desart and Sir Otway Wheeler Cuffe were defeated in Kilkenny, but Colonel W. M. Butler, D.S.O. (Farmers' Union), secured a seat on the Council.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Free State's trade returns for the month of May, 1928, show a further reduction of the adverse trade balance.—(Page 9.)

The Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College, Dublin, last Saturday, for the purpose of conferring honorary and other degrees.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Two deaths occurred as the result of an aeroplane crash at Clifton, near Henlow Aerodrome, Bedfordshire, last evening.—(Page 9.)

Sixty thousand people attended the funerals at Hetton-le-Hole yesterday of nine of the women who lost their lives in the Darlington railway accident last week.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

Lieutenant-General Sir George MacDonagh, at Nieuport yesterday, unveiled a memorial to 566 British officers and men who fell in the defence of Antwerp and in subsequent operations on the Belgian coast.—(Page 10.)

Forty-eight men in a mine near St. Etienne, France, lost their lives on Saturday, in consequence of a fire which occurred in a shaft.—(Page 9.)

Fifteen persons are reported killed and twenty-five injured in Communal riots at Khargpur, India.—(Page 10.)

Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish dictator, in a newspaper interview, discusses his resignation of the Government leadership, and denounces the members of the Diet, who, he says, "behave like blackguards and pigs."—(Page 10.)

SPORTING.

At Baldoyle on Saturday Swindon won the Kinsealy Plate, De Courcy the Summer Plate, Regius the Stewards' Steeplechase, Silvette the Nursery Plate, Striped Silk the Corinthian Plate, and Prosperity the Sutton Plate.—(Page 14.)

At Sandown Park Silverstead won the June Rose Handicap.—(Page 14.)

At Haydock Park Polyanthus won the Old Newton Cup.—(Page 14.)

FINANCIAL.

Lombard street encountered extreme pressure for funds on Saturday. The French banks suddenly withdrew balances which the market had counted on retaining, and there was the usual turn of the half-year demand. It was often impossible to obtain funds, and up to 6 per cent. was paid in the open market, and an extremely large amount was borrowed at the Bank in loans up to ten days.—(Page 12.)

Free State Revenue.

The Free State Exchequer returns for the first three months of the current financial year cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Of course, the first quarter always is the worst from the point of view of national income, and the Minister for Finance has succeeded in raising more than £5,290,000 of the £24,000,000 for which he budgetted last April. Nevertheless, in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of last year, the returns are disappointing. For the first quarter of 1927-1928 revenue amounted to £6,165,687, whereas this year it has reached only £5,291,347. Thus there has been a decrease of £874,340, or over 14 *per cent.* The most notable falling off has been in respect of Excise receipts, which have declined from £1,822,000 in 1927-1928 to £1,431,000 in the current year. This drop of £391,000 represents more than 20 *per cent.*—a serious matter for a poor country like the Free State to contemplate. There also has been a decline in receipts from property and income tax. This item last year yielded £969,000 in the first quarter. This year its yield has been only £687,000, or some 29 *per cent.* less. Customs receipts, on the other hand, show an increase from £1,726,000 to £1,770,000. There has been a slight improvement in motor vehicle duties and in Post Office revenue. On the whole, however, the national exchequer seems to have struck a bad patch, and the taxpayers will await the final balance-sheet at the end of the financial year with some anxiety. Moreover, while revenue is falling expenditure is increasing. Disbursements from the Central Fund show an increase of £332,904, having risen from £1,294,815 to £1,627,719, or, in other words, by 25 *per cent.* Happily, supply services record a small, but welcome, decline. Last year they cost the State £4,809,850; this year they come to £4,664,703. On balance, therefore, reckoning the fall in revenue in conjunction with the rise in expenditure, we find that the Free State balance-sheet shows a net deficit of more than £1,000,000. The significance of this fact would be easy to exaggerate, inasmuch as nine months of the financial year remain in which to overhaul the lee-way. Yet it must be admitted that the figures are unfortunate, especially at a time when the country seems to be making a real effort to recover its prosperity.

During the last six years the people of the Free State have carried a very heavy burden of taxation. One of the smallest countries in Europe, *Saorstát Eireann* also has been one of the most highly taxed, with the result that the economic revival to which the nation has been looking forward has been delayed. There is a limit to the taxable capacity of any country, and this limit in the case of the Free State was reached long ago. While income tax arrears were being paid a rich revenue was reaped by the Government; but now the strain of the last few years is beginning to tell its tale. High taxation, in the long run, invariably defeats its own ends, and the time has come in the Free State when Government and people alike must realise that, unless taxes are reduced appreciably—in other words, unless standards are changed—very little real progress can be made. The Free State no longer has the British Treasury at its back; consequently it cannot expect to maintain standards in social and other services to which the people were accustomed under British rule. There is another side to the story. Despite the fact that the Free State is a poor country, and that economy in public and private affairs ought to be practised with the utmost rigour, there never was a time in the history of Ireland at which more money was being spent in luxury. All the places of amusement, not only in Dublin, but throughout the country, are full nearly every night of the week. Dance halls are springing up everywhere; even in the smallest villages in the rural areas the craze for pleasure—and often for costly pleasure—seems to have gripped the people. A regular mania for gambling has developed during recent years. Since the opening of betting shops this mania has become a positive danger to the social life of the country, and the long queues of lowly citizens that are to be seen outside these establishments every afternoon in Dublin constitute a sad commentary on our modern civilisation. Ireland is losing her habit of thrift. The lessening of moral fibre that accompanied the unhappy events of post-war years in this country has yet to be repaired. Rich and poor alike need to mend their ways if Ireland is to prosper again, and the first essential to national recovery is the careful management of finances—whether they be contained in the annual Budget or in the weekly accounts of the humblest family.

Town Planning.

Necessity is the mother of "town-planning." If all Europe, save Ireland, now has committed the development of its cities to the guidance of experts it has taken this step in desperation before the spectacle of ugliness and waste that resulted from the ungoverned growth of the last century. Throughout the young countries overseas, where towns spring almost yearly into being wherever the seed of settlement lies upon the prairie or the bush, towns are planned from the beginning. The older a city is, however, the more keen is its need of the town-planner's arts. Oxford, for example, has more to lose by reckless building and ill-guided traffic than any young American city is likely to possess this side of centuries to come. A town-planning committee was appointed by the British Ministry of Health, and its scheme for the future control of Oxford's development now is published in outline. It is proposed to embrace an area of no less than 17,966 acres. Portion of this will be defined as the university and city area, and the rest will be called the regional area. In the university area the principal task of the town-planning authority will be to preserve the integrity of the academic fabric, its amenities and quiet dignity. The authority's operations, in effect, here will be preventive rather than constructive. In the regional area more drastic changes in structure will be allowed. Different parts of that area, however, will be restricted to special purposes. Industrial development, for example, will be confined to the neighbourhood of Cowley, on the southern march of the Oxford region. Along the Thames and the Cherwell a spacious margin will be confined to agriculture and recreation. Marston, Headington, Iffley, Bagley Wood and Hinksey will be classed as "primarily residential." Spacious districts on the higher land around Elsfield on one side and around Wytham on the other will be closed to general building save by special permission. It is proposed that the Town Council, to which the control of town-planning will be committed, shall have power to object to elevations of buildings which, in their opinion, would disfigure streets on account of height, design or materials. Their judgment will be referable to an advisory committee.

Meanwhile the capital of the Irish Free State, of old no mean city, continues to grow without design. The ugly new-built frontages which disfigure many of Dublin's most important highways would suggest to a stranger that here is a city devoid of architectural tradition did they not contrast so sharply with a decayed dignity in the older streets. Some new buildings of high merit there are; but, on the whole, new Dublin resembles, not a capital nor even an up-to-date commercial city, but a backward town in which cheapness is the main consideration and the citizens are devoid of common aims. The opportunity of an age occurred in our days to reconstruct the heart of Dublin on lines of dignity and charm, in harmony with her distinguished architectural past, and it has been thrown away. Town-planning legislation, which has been promised for years, grows daily more urgent, since daily the building of fresh eyesores is threatened. More important still, however, is the bad distribution of buildings which results from the present haphazard city growth. A noble architecture is a precious thing, since noble buildings uplift the public mind; but yet more precious is a judicious distribution of the population. At present factories, dwelling places, hotels and places of amusement can be built indiscriminately wherever a contractor desires. The confinement of dwellings to suitable regions is unknown. If a regional plan for Dublin existed similar to that for Oxford, that plan would propose the diffusion of residential areas over healthy, open spaces, where houses need be no denser than ten to the acre. For lack of enlightened guidance we find City Commissioners building houses as densely as seventeen to the acre and packing them into dusty regions. Again, there are suburbs which are held back from development by lack of gas, electricity, water and sanitary services. A town plan would ensure observance of the wise old policy of first things first. The machinery of essential services would be extended to the area of the Greater Dublin that is to be before costly roads were laid to lie idle. Dublin must grow wastefully and her people be denied the delights of beauty and comfort to which nature entitles them so long as town-planning is despised.

The New Agriculture.

Thirty years ago an eminent man of science expressed the opinion that, unless some method should be discovered of extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere, there would be a serious shortage in the world's food supplies after 1931. Fortunately, the process was discovered. A writer in the *Observer* estimates that nearly a million and a half tons of nitrates have been drawn from the atmosphere during the past year. It is a curious comment on human nature that this important development in agricultural science was hastened by the war. Patriotic zeal in the production of higher and higher explosives gave an incentive to research which had not been supplied by love of humanity. However the discovery was brought about, it was stated not long ago that synthetic nitrogen has become the chief raw material of the enlightened farmer. Pasture land can be stimulated by nitrogen, "and by its aid spring grass can be produced in autumn." It is claimed that "the practical results from nitrogen application already justify the conclusion that a new era has opened for agriculture, an era when it will attain a proficiency never before known in history." These are far-reaching claims, but, at any rate, the danger of a world famine, due to over-population, of which we have heard so much, now is very remote. The supply of nitrogen in the atmosphere can be regarded, for practical purposes, as almost inexhaustible. No more need it be feared that the soil of the earth is wearing out. Such discoveries as this may have an important bearing on the future of mankind. It is generally admitted that the increase of population in a country beyond the means of subsistence is one of the most frequent causes of war. The new agricultural science seems to be compelling political economists to modify their long-established "law of diminishing returns."

Vikings.

A ship's oar which recently was found near the western shore of Sweden is estimated by experts to date from a period as far back as 3,000 B.C. The method used in arriving at this date was ingenious and plausible, if it cannot be regarded as infallible. The oar was discovered buried deeply in a moor. Geologists found no pine pollen in the soil in which it was buried. Knowing that the pine entered this district about 3,000 B.C., they concluded that the oar must belong to a still earlier period. Any evidence of pre-Viking activity on the seas from a Scandinavian base has some interest for students of the early history of Ireland. Ancient Irish legend dwells much upon a terrible race of sea-robbers called the Fomorians, who infested the Atlantic waters of Ireland before the dawn of history. Who were the Fomorians? Sometimes they are confused in tradition with the Northmen, but it is clear that they belonged to a much earlier period. Undoubtedly, they were a very real menace to the pre-Celtic Irish, who long preserved memories of one of the Fomorian chiefs, "Balor of the Evil Eye," who had the unpleasant trick of killing his opponents with a glance. The great stone forts which still remain on the Aran Islands testify to an extreme fear, at some remote time, of a formidable enemy. Geoffrey Keating referred to the Fomorians as pirates from Africa, and it is interesting to speculate if they were the forerunners of the Carthaginians. From these adventures in North-Western seas the Carthaginians may have developed that maritime experience which enabled them to become commercial leaders of the ancient world. The discovery of new evidence, slight as it is, of seafaring activity in Scandinavian waters many centuries ago strengthens the probability, however, that "Balor of the Evil Eye" was a pre-historic Viking.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression centred on the Atlantic to the north-west of Ireland will move north-eastwards; associated secondaries will develop and move eastwards across the British Isles. Little change is expected in the weather in the south and south-east, but conditions are likely to improve in the north and west.

Ireland, all Districts.—Southerly to south-westerly winds, moderate to strong, stronger at times locally; bright intervals, perhaps occasional local rain; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool.—South-westerly winds, mainly moderate to strong; occasional rain, then bright intervals; visibility mainly moderate; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hour
June 26	29.950	55.0	58	52	51	N.W.	7.5	2.1
27	30.176	54.2	65	50	48	W.	Trace	7.3
28	29.758	59.8	62	53	51	S.W.	2.6	—
29	29.820	55.8	61	52	50	W.	8.0	2.3
30	30.018	53.4	63	50	49	W.	2.4	10.7
July 1	29.836	60.5	61	51	48	W.	4.3	1.0

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises ... 5. 1 Sets 9.56
To-morrow.. „ ... 5. 2 „ 9.55
Lighting-up Time 10.56

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 11.24 Afternoon 11.44
To-morrow.. „ ... — „ 0. 2

40 YEARS COUNTY COURT REGISTRAR.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S TRIBUTE.

Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, sent a message of appreciation to Dr. Henry Brierley on his retirement on Saturday last at the age of 81 from the position of County Court Registrar at Wigan. Dr. Brierley was County Court Registrar for forty years, of which thirty were spent at Wigan and ten at Bury.

Lawyer, antiquarian, author and lecturer, Dr. Brierley is also known as a parish register expert, over one hundred old registers of parish churches in various parts of the country having passed through his hands for publication.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen attended the Royal Air Force display at Hendon last Saturday, when some remarkable flights and manœuvres were carried out. Their Majesties had an enthusiastic reception from the crowds present, which constituted the largest attendance in the history of the Air Pageant.

The King has promoted the King of Spain to be a Field-Marshal in the British Army, in which he has held the rank of General for some time. King Alfonso was Colonel-in-Chief of the 16th Lancers, and when the 16th and the 5th Lancers were amalgamated, about six years ago, His Majesty retained the same rank in the combined corps.

The Prince of Wales, who has returned to York House from Renfrewshire, has accepted the invitation of the High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Ryrie for the reception which they are holding at Australia House on Monday, July 16th.

The Governor-General of South Africa, the Earl of Athlone, with Princess Alice and their daughter, Lady May Cambridge, will arrive in London to-day, and will remain in England till the middle of September.

The Duke of Gloucester will attend the dinner to-morrow, in the Savoy Hotel, in support of the appeal made by the Chairman and Committee of the Invalid Crippled Children's Society for help to build a convalescent home. The Duchess of York visited Oxford last Saturday and attended the luncheon and garden party given at St. Margaret's Hall in connection with the Jubilee celebrations.

Princess Victoria opened a bazaar at Windsor last week in aid of the fund for the rebuilding of the wing of King Edward VII. Hospital which was recently destroyed by fire.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, who have been staying with the Earl and Countess of Plymouth at St. Fagan's Castle, Cardiff, will return to London to-day. They are leaving for Newmarket, and will be in residence at Egerton House for the July meeting.

Annie Viscountess Cowdray entertained a large party at Paddockhurst, Sussex, for the week's end. Her guests included the German Ambassador, Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie, the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo, Major the Hon. George and Lady Agnes Peel, Sir William and Lady Max-Muller, Sir Ernest Budge, Sir Francis Montefiore and Mrs. and Miss Kinnell.

Sir Horace Rumbold, former British Ambassador at Madrid, will, with Lady and Miss Constantia Rumbold, arrive in London to-day for the remainder of the season. The Danish Minister, with his wife and daughter, has left London for Denmark, and will not return till the middle of September. The Swedish Minister is on his way to Vichy, and his daughter, Baroness Margareta Palmstierna, will leave London this week to join her mother in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDermot are at Luttrellstown, Clonsilla, for July and August.

Dr. R. T. Jackson has left 8 Upper Fitzwilliam street till the end of July.

Doctor Kennedy Cahill has left town until 7th July.

Dr. Maurice R. J. Hayes has left 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street until August.

Dr. Walter C. Stevenson has left 60 Lower Baggot street for July.

Dr. Arthur B. Brooks has removed his residence from 20 Eglinton road to 26 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

Mr. Gerald Hyland has returned to 3 Percy place.

At Switzers Sale to-day thousands of exceptional bargains will be offered in the Season's Newest Fashion Goods. In the Costume Gallery smart Coat Frocks have been reduced to prices ranging from 29s. 6d., Voile Frocks from 30s., French Linen Gowns 69s. 6d., Jumper Suits from 49s. 6d. There are also many very special Sale offers in the Ladies' Coat Department.

The reproductions of the rarest gems in Ciro Jewellery are amazingly faithful copies of the real. At the Ciro Salon, Switzers, is to be seen a varied display of this superfine jewellery.

Great Summer Sale commences to-day (Monday).—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Our entire stock of Summer Dresses, consisting of Linen, Voile, Cotton, Georgette, is now being cleared at greatly reduced prices. An early visit invited.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. Wedding Breakfasts and Public Dinners a speciality.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches.

Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are continuing their Sale this week. Genuine reductions, Tweed and other Cloth Coats; also Costumes clearing at one guinea. A variety of Jumper Suits ranging from 19s. 11d. Summer Frocks at 15s., Linen Jumper Suits at 10s., Linen Frocks at 5s. Hats from 10s.

Mathieson, Dawson street—Reductions for ten days, commencing to-day.

W. Leon's Summer Sale commences to-day (Monday). Genuine reductions in Coats, Costumes, Afternoon and Evening Gowns and Furs.—24 Grafton street.

First Summer Sale. Great reductions in Sports Wear, Voile Frocks, Coats and Undies. Alys Glennon, 23 Dawson st. (Stephen's Gn.).

Slyne's bargains in their Kiddies' Department. Tobralco frocks in coloured stripes, sizes 30" and 33", 9s. 11d. Tricoline frocks and knickers, sizes 16" and 18", 9s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Sir W. de C. Wheeler, Mrs. Gertrude Wyne, Dr. P. R. Fletcher-Fanning, John C. Clare, L. A. Caffrey, H. Kennedy, N. Mayne, D. Davies, E. J. Burke, Mrs. Marion Slacke, Mrs. Reginald A. P. Rogers, Mowbray Davies, L. C. Leybourne, B. E. Eustace, R. P. Farley and Miss W. Farley, Dennis Meagher, John Doran, W. E. Harrison, Lieutenant C. McCready and Mrs. McCready, C. C. McCready.

Departures—Captain Healy, M.D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McNeil, H. P. Buckley, Harold G. Brown, T. S. Gaffney and Mrs. J. S. Gaffney, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, J. S. Corcoran, Lieutenant G. R. Deverell, R.N.; J. A. Geary, S. Wright, H. J. McInnery, Jack Sullivan, Mr. G. Burton, J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Charles G. Jozé, H. E. Smith, B. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Drake, Dr. R. E. Steen, Mrs. L. Murray.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Baroness Graevenitz, R. Whiteside, C. A. Pim, J. Kendall, J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ross, T. P. Davis, H. Wylie, Miss C. Shirley, H. Dixon, the Rev. A. Gailey, Dr. B. A. McSwiney, the Rev. F. A. Hanna, T. Laudner, Miss L. Ackroyd, A. D. McMahon.

Departures—T. Fairweather, J. Bleakley, D. J. Clarke, Miss Violet Taylor, Major Foran, T. Jackson, Miss E. Bacon, Miss M. M. McFarlane, T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Kelly, T. Land, C. Moran, Dr. W. S. Dickson, J. F. Ross, S. G. Young.

McBirney's Summer Sale is now proceeding and offers many opportunities to purchase every family and household requirement at substantially reduced prices. It is essential that the large stock be cleared, and to effect this it has been marked in many cases much below cost.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Tanner and Shire—Sale. All Straw Hats to be cleared regardless of cost.—11 Wicklow street.

Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson street—All Summer Frocks at reduced prices.

Model Hats and Gowns much reduced.—Greenslade's, Wicklow street.

P. M. Wilson, Ladies' Tailor, 85 Grafton street—Closed for annual holiday, July 1st. Re-open 16th July.

Loose Covers a speciality, fit guaranteed. Casement Curtains.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Leathercraft — Suede Leather, Tooling Calf, Skivers, Gloving Leathers, Press Buttons, Thongs, Tools and Stains.—E. J. Long, Ltd., 5 Upper Stephen street, Dublin.

Prescriptions—Furlong's, Chemist, Up. Merrion st.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Peamount Sanatorium—Meeting, 9 Ely Place, 3.0.
Ports and Harbours' Inquiry—The Ballast Office, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 o'clock.
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"The Real McCoy."
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars."
Capitol—"Shanghai Bound," "At the Edge of the World," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The King's Highway."
Carlton Cinema—"Winners of the Wilderness."
Sackville Picture House — "Tillie's Punctured Romance."
Grafton Cinema—"California."
Grand Central Cinema—"Compassion."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Guns of Loos."

Women spend as much on one hair-wave as a man spends on haircutting in twelve months.—Judge Turner.

LONDON LETTER.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

In Church circles there is much curiosity as to the statement that the Archbishop of Canterbury is to make to-morrow to the National Assembly. That he will make a statement is certain, but that it will convey much in the way of information is unlikely. I understand that the bishops themselves have not yet definitely decided upon plans for the future. It is thought that the Archbishop may not refer pointedly to his coming resignation unless it is an accomplished fact, although he may mention it in general terms. It is not expected that his retirement will take effect before the end of the year in any event.

The Savidge Case.

During the week-end there has been much talk concerning the report of the Savidge Tribunal, and it is rumoured that differences have arisen between the members, with the result that the report is delayed. It is said, however, that the differences of the Commissioners have been confined to details which may be easily dealt with, and that the report may be unanimous. In this connection the statement of the Home Secretary yesterday regarding arrests in Hyde Park is much discussed. Sir William Joynson-Hicks rather infers that the police are now afraid to act owing to recent developments, but promises greater activity soon with a return to normal conditions. In the circumstances it is not surprising that people are asking whether the existence of the police is justified only by arrests and convictions.

Police Changes.

Brigadier-General Horwood, who for seven years has been Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, is to tender his resignation to the Home Secretary shortly, to take effect in November. Sir William Horwood for some years has been the controlling influence behind the great organisation at Scotland Yard, joining the Metropolitan Police as Assistant Commissioner in 1918, and succeeding to the higher appointment on the retirement of General Macready. He had a long and distinguished career in the Army, and was mentioned in despatches on several occasions during the late war. His decision to retire has no connection with recent events; for it was made months ago, before the Savidge case came into the limelight.

The Privy Council.

Little is heard of the work of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council except on occasions when a case of more than general interest has to be considered by its members, but the fact remains that it is under-staffed, with a difficulty in securing the necessary judges to cope with the great amount of work placed before it. The question has been brought before the Government, and it is possible that some steps will be taken to reorganise a body whose decisions are regarded with respect throughout the Empire. With the King, whose Court it really is, it is now the great and only link between all portions of the Dominions of the Crown.

Royal Plans.

The King, being unable to go to Goodwood House for the races this year owing to the death of the late Duke of Richmond and the illness of the present Duke, will be the guest of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux and Lady Meux at their country house some eighteen miles from Goodwood. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles are to stay with the Earl and Countess of Lonsdale, who are taking a place at Goodwood for the race week. In referring to Lord Lonsdale, it is said that the sportsmen's collection given him at Olympia last week as a mark of respect for his golden wedding celebration amounted to over three hundred thousand pounds. The sum seems an immense one, but Lord Lonsdale is one of the most popular men in the Empire.

The Stock Exchange.

After touching nearly the lowest point for years, there was a rally in the Home Railway market on the Stock Exchange on Friday evening, and it is thought that a general advance in prices is not unlikely. This state of things is due to the decision of the Select Committee in granting road traction powers to the railways. There is always a fly in the ointment, however, when railways are concerned, and it is rumoured that there is a prospect of serious trouble as a result of the report that the railway companies intend to abolish the guaranteed week for railway workers. Private meetings between the railway representatives and leaders of the men have been taking place during the past few days, and it is possible that the result of the negotiations will be made public during the week. The position, however, is delicate at the moment.

The War Graves.

With reference to the British Legion pilgrimage to the battlefields of France and Flanders in August, there are two ceremonies on Saturday, August 4th, one in Paris and the other in Brussels. In each place an officer of the British Legion, with a small representative party of twenty-five, will take part. The main body of pilgrims will make the journey on August 5th, and will proceed from the French ports to the various towns which are to be their headquarters during their stay. Monday and Tuesday will be given up to visits to Beaumont-Hamel and Vimy. On Wednesday there will be a grand concentration on Ypres for a Memorial Service and march past. The Prince of Wales will take the salute. On Tuesday, August 7th, the Chairman of the Pilgrimage Committee, Colonel John Brown, C.B., C.B.E., with a representative party, will proceed to Notre Dame de Lorette to place a wreath on the French national memorial. The headquarters of the Prince of Wales and also of the Legion will be at Lille.

Forthcoming Cars.

It is fully four months before the Motor Show will open at Olympia, but rumour is busy already with regard to the new cars to be shown. It is confirmed that a miniature edition of a well-known light car is to be produced, and though particulars of its specification have not been divulged, the general details are fairly well understood so far as they relate to size and power. There is talk of several new six-cylinder cars, including one of unusually small size, to be made by a famous British firm. This has passed through a long period of severe tests during which its mechanical details have been amended in one or two particulars. It is shortly to be put into production so that delivery can be given when the motor show opens in the autumn.

CUNARD LINE COMMODORE'S LAST VOYAGE.

Captain Sir James Charles, commodore of the Cunard Line, entered upon his last voyage before retirement, when he left Southampton for New York last Saturday, in command of the Aquitania. He has spent forty-eight years at sea, thirty-three of which have been in the service of the Cunard Company. During the last nineteen years he has commanded, successively, the Lusitania, Mauretania, and Aquitania, being appointed to the Aquitania towards the end of the war, when she was an armed cruiser.

Sir James, who had crossed the Atlantic 726 times, was knighted in 1920 for his brilliant services in the war.

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FREE STATE REVENUE.

RETURN FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1928.

The Free State Exchequer return for the first quarter of 1928 was issued last Saturday night. The revenue is less by £874,340 than in the first quarter of 1927, and expenditure has gone up £187,757 as compared with the same period. The revenue for the first quarter of the last three years was:

1928	£5,291,347
1927	£6,165,687
1926	£5,949,299

Expenditure is growing rapidly, as the figures for the last three years show:

1928	£6,292,422
1927	£6,104,665
1926	£5,944,213

Total expenditure at £6,292,422 exceeds total revenue at £5,291,347 by £1,001,075, and total issues at £6,664,922 exceeds total receipts at £5,636,347 by £1,028,575.

The details of increases and decreases in revenue and expenditure are shown in the annexed table:

	Receipt 1928.	Receipt 1927.	+ Decrease
Customs	1,770,000	1,726,000	+ 44,000
Excise	1,431,000	1,822,000	- 391,000
Motor Tax	115,000	110,000	+ 5,000
Estate Duty	268,000	397,000	- 129,000
Stamps	109,000	102,000	+ 7,000
Income Tax	687,000	969,000	- 282,000
Corp. Tax	25,000	59,000	- 34,000
Excess Profits	14,000	—	+ 14,000
Post Office	430,000	420,000	+ 10,000
Land and Sundry	258,043	263,289	- 5,246
Other Receipts	184,304	297,398	- 113,094
Total	£5,291,347	£6,165,687	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£
Central Fund	1,627,719	1,294,815	+332,904
Supply Services	4,664,703	4,809,850	-145,147
Total	£6,292,422	£6,104,665	

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Estate Duty	16,000	26,000
Stamps	8,000	4,000
Income Tax	24,000	39,000
Corporation Tax	3,000	1,000
Excess Profits	5,000	—
Post Office	160,000	160,000
Land & Sundry	8,942	7,748
Other Receipts	2,000	89,521
Total for Week	£369,942	£400,269

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund	365,308	438,397
Supply Services	1,364,450	1,569,100
Total Expenditure	£1,729,758	£2,007,497

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The following were the receipts during the quarter, showing the increases or decreases compared with the similar quarter last year. Ordinary revenue:—

	£	£
Property and Income Tax	21,255,000	-3,430,000
Super-Tax	8,120,000	-2,370,000
Estates, etc., Duties	18,500,000	+1,980,000
Stamps	5,570,000	+1,190,000
Corporation Profits Tax	210,000	- 330,000
Land Tax, House Duty, and Mineral Rights Duty	130,000	+ 30,000
Customs	27,058,000	+ 704,000
Excise	31,815,000	- 510,000
Post Office—Net Receipts	2,500,000	+1,450,000
Crown Lands	230,000	- 40,000
Receipts—Sundry Loans	6,059,216	+ 902,741
Miscellaneous — Ordinary	2,447,317	+ 330,854
Miscellaneous—Special	4,648,920	-3,161,662

SELF-BALANCING REVENUE.

	£	£
Post Office	12,900,000	+ 50,000
Motor Vehicle Duties apportioned to Road Fund	4,117,000	+1,712,956

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The total receipts into the Exchequer during the quarter amounted to £1,015,956,400. They included:—

	£
Balance April 1st	6,322,625
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Treasury Bonds, 1933-35	58,231,113
Ways and Means Advances	210,150,000

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LETTER.

SHOP OF
URY.

REET, LONDON,
DAY NIGHT.

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COMMODORE'S
VOYAGE.

Charles, commodore of entered upon his last ement, when he left York last Saturday, in uitania. He has spent ea, thirty-three of which vice of the Cunard Com- last nineteen years he cessively, the Lusitania, uitania, being appointed owards the end of the n armed cruiser.
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FREE STATE'S TRADE AND FINANCE.

REVENUE FOR JUNE QUARTER £874,340 LESS THAN 1927.

INCOME TAX DOWN.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

RETURN FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1928.

The Free State Exchequer return for the first quarter of 1928 was issued last Saturday night. The revenue is less by £874,340 than in the first quarter of 1927, and expenditure has gone up £187,757 as compared with the same period. The revenue for the first quarter of the last three years was:

1928	£5,291,347
1927	£6,165,687
1926	£5,949,299

Expenditure is growing rapidly, as the figures for the last three years show:

1928	£6,292,422
1927	£6,104,665
1926	£5,944,213

Total expenditure at £6,292,422 exceeds total revenue at £5,291,347 by £1,001,075, and total issues at £6,664,922 exceeds total receipts at £5,636,347 by £1,028,575.

The details of increases and decreases in revenue and expenditure are shown in the annexed table:

	Receipt 1928.	Receipt 1927.	-Decrease
Customs	1,770,000	1,726,000	+ 44,000
Excise	1,431,000	1,822,000	-391,000
Motor Tax	115,000	110,000	+ 5,000
Estate Duty	268,000	397,000	-129,000
Stamps	109,000	102,000	+ 7,000
Income Tax	687,000	969,000	-282,000
Corp. Tax	25,000	59,000	- 34,000
Excess Profits	14,000	—	+ 14,000
Post Office	430,000	420,000	+ 10,000
Land and Sundry	258,043	263,289	- 5,246
Other Receipts	184,304	297,398	-113,094
Total	£5,291,347	£6,165,687	

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Central Fund	1,627,719	1,294,815	+332,904
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ADVERSE BALANCE REDUCED.

INCREASED EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURE.

The adverse balance of trade for the Irish Free State, as indicated by the figures for the month of May, 1928, just issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce, shows a continuous decrease since the beginning of the year—with the exception of the month of February. As compared with the adverse trade balance for the twelve months ending May 31st, 1927, which was £17,851,000, that for the twelve months ending May 31st, 1928, is £13,897,000—an approximate reduction of £4,000,000. The figures are:—

Twelve months ended	Imports. £	Total Exports. £	Balance of Trade. £
31st Jan., 1928	58,832	43,966	14,866
29th Feb., 1928	59,227	44,025	15,202
31st Mar., 1928	58,830	44,124	14,706
30th April, 1928	58,687	44,198	14,489
31st May, 1928	58,337	44,440	13,897
31st May, 1927	59,753	41,902	17,851

Note.—The figures in the table above represent millions.

The trade in May between the Free State, Great Britain, Northern Ireland and other countries was made up as follows:—

	Imports. £	Exports. £	Re-exports. £
Great Britain:			
1927	3,299,786	2,524,538	46,634
1928	3,313,544	2,872,964	40,648
Northern Ireland:			
1927	544,175	455,206	19,046
1928	498,088	485,772	19,316
Other Countries:			
1927	1,031,002	224,070	2,745
1928	714,112	92,493	2,625
Total:			
1927	4,874,963	3,203,814	68,425
1928	4,525,744	3,451,229	62,589

Exports of Free State agricultural products under most heads show a distinct and steady upward tendency, while imports under the like heads show a satisfactory decrease.

NOTEWORTHY DECREASE.

The most noteworthy drop in imports is recorded in the case of margarine, of which quantities to the value of £15,815 were imported in May, 1927, as against a value of £287 in May, 1928. The imports of wheat, barley and wheaten flour also show marked declines. The figures for the first five months of the year bear this out; for during the first five months of 1927 margarine of a value of £82,645 was imported, while during the corresponding period of this year the figure had dropped to £2,132.

The imports of wheat for the same periods also show a drop.

The principal imports for May were:—

Article.	Value. May, 1927. £	May, 1928. £
LIVE ANIMALS:		
Cattle	28,158	20,261
Horses	63,494	146,876
Other Live Animals	4,886	5,976
FOOD AND DRINK:		
Bacon	148,614	152,198
Other Meat	36,739	31,146
Fish (incl. cured, etc.)	18,540	20,183
Milk, condensed, etc.	2,874	3,900
Butter	8,045	13,835
Cheese	9,476	8,589
Margarine	15,815	287
Eggs in shell	2,768	3,927
Lard	3,418	4,086
Wheat	387,038	106,767
Barley	10,626	1,088
Oats	3,416	2,788
Maize	142,783	112,877
Rice	3,546	3,788
Wheaten Flour	301,216	141,429
Beer and Ale	20,190	23,180
Table Waters	2,425	2,776
Spirits	19,091	17,478
Wines	25,676	19,187
Other Food and Drink	80,679	99,782

Under the heading "Apparel," the import figures for boots and shoes show an increase from £135,795 to £168,555. On the whole, the importation of wearing apparel remains steady. The importation value of books and newspapers has increased from £46,800 to £52,135 on this head, and the export value has increased from £10,794 to £17,942.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

As has been stated above it is through the increased export trade of agricultural products that the Free State has improved its trade balance.

The following are the figures:—

	Value. May, 1927. £	May, 1928. £
LIVE ANIMALS:		
Cattle	621,689	873,371
Sheep	126,389	168,234
Pigs	118,172	120,985
Horses	126,396	137,662
Poultry	7,210	5,697
Other Live Animals	9,467	16,536
FOOD AND DRINK:		
Fresh Beef and Veal	773	2,432
Bacon	142,248	151,320
Fresh Pork	95,936	102,086
Rabbits, dead	21	42
Poultry, dead	12,982	14,343
Other Meat	18,689	23,419
Fish	149,914	115,680
Milk, fresh	2,031	1,734
Milk, condensed and dried	6,797	17,082
Cream	24,735	29,918
Butter	391,765	363,835
Cheese	252	124
Margarine	3,027	4,955
Eggs in Shell	380,602	433,703
Lard	7,240	8,699
Other Edible Fats	7,792	8,181

The export of potatoes, other than seed, has also increased in value from £18,373 to £34,222.

The export value of porter, beer, and ale has decreased from £423,440 to £404,499, and of spirits from £15,998 to £13,809, and that of other food and drink from £21,143 to £18,569.

Exports of wool fell in value from £50,670 to £21,936. For the past five months of this year the exports of wool were valued at £231,593, while for the same period last year it totalled £326,993.

Another satisfactory point to be noted in the export figures is that the exportation of fresh meat and veal is steadily increasing. The figures for the first five months are £115,216, as compared with only £14,090 during the same period of 1927.

The figures for the first five months of the years 1927 and 1928 are:—

	Value. Five Months, Jan.-May, 1927. £	Five Months, Jan.-May, 1928. £
LIVE ANIMALS:		
Cattle	3,966,771	4,063,398
Sheep	294,953	347,634
Pigs	896,996	837,585
Horses	815,266	865,989
Poultry	70,321	59,560
Other Live Animals	26,986	57,653
FOOD AND DRINK:		
Fresh Beef and Veal	14,090	115,216
Bacon	711,603	790,611
Fresh Pork	549,435	637,196
Rabbits, dead	36,397	38,843
Poultry, dead	150,364	179,425
Other Meat	86,597	124,752
Fish	363,387	269,681
Milk, fresh	9,849	20,818
Milk, condensed and dried	18,183	34,127
Cream	118,602	190,915
Butter	640,942	630,343
Cheese	3,651	1,523
Margarine	27,177	23,000
Eggs in Shell	1,545,939	1,700,515
Lard	41,467	44,192
Other Edible Fats	35,154	40,218

"STUNT" PILOT KILLED.

R.A.F. MACHINE CRASHES.

RESCUERS LEAVE A CHURCH SERVICE.

A flying officer and a flight sergeant were killed yesterday evening at 6.45 p.m., near Henlow Aerodrone, at the village of Clifton, where their machine, an R.A.F. Avro-Lynx, crashed into an open meadow, a few hundred yards from Clifton parish church.

A service was being held in the church at the time, and some of the congregation went to the scene.

The officer killed was Flight-Lieutenant H. C. Calvey, of Kenley Aerodrome, one of the finest stunt pilots in the R.A.F. He was about 30 years of age, married, with a son aged four. It was Flight-Lieutenant Calvey's custom to visit frequently a residential hotel at Clifton, where many of the officers of Henlow Aerodrone live. He used to circle the house three times, and wave to the officers so that they could recognise him.

He was very popular, and they would all set off at once from Henlow Aerodrome in their cars, in order to meet him as he left his machine on landing.

On this occasion he passed over Clifton church at a height of about 1,000 feet, and crashed within a couple of hundred yards of the hotel, near some high trees.

A writer in the current number of *Airways* says: — "Flight - Lieutenant Calvey, in my opinion, is one of the finest aerobatic pilots in the R.A.F., and at one time was holder of the world's record for upside down flying."

PRAYERS OFFERED.

The roar of the engines was heard during the reading of a lesson at the church, and then the crash, but it was not thought to be anything serious.

The wife of the rector of Clifton saw the machine pass over and heard the crash. She called Mr. C. Rivett, the lay reader, from the church, and told him of the accident. She passed the information on to the vicar, who announced it to the congregation and special prayers was offered.

100 MILES AN HOUR.

Mr. G. W. S. Secker, an eye-witness of the crash, said: "I saw the machine flying steadily at a thousand feet and nose dive with the engine running, and I imagine he hit the ground at something well over one hundred m.p.h.

"The force of the impact was so great that the machine was smashed to smithereens, and many of the R.A.F. men on guard were unable to identify the craft."

A CRUMBLED MASS.

"The 'plane was flying quite steadily a moment before the crash," said another eye-witness. "Suddenly it nose dived straight down. It did not burst into flames, but it was reduced to a crumpled mass the moment it touched the ground. The occupants were crushed in the wreckage."

Mr. E. F. Vine, of the Crown Inn, said that he happened to be outside when the aeroplane passed over his house in the centre of the village.

"Everything appeared to be quite all right," he added, "there was no sign of the pilot being in difficulty. The machine passed out of my sight. When it got behind a wood, near the meadow in which it crashed, and I returned to the house, not knowing that anything had happened, until news of the crash a few seconds later spread through the town."

INEXPLICABLE.

Another eye-witness said that the machine crashed with terrific force when the engine was going all out. "The motor," he added, "was running quite evenly until the instant when the 'plane struck the ground. It was an altogether inexplicable accident."

SEAPLANE WRECKED.

LAST-MINUTE RESCUE BY TRAWLER.

Two R.A.F. officers and two non-commissioned officers were brought into Fleetwood by a trawler yesterday morning, after being rescued from the sea. The seaplane, with a Flight-Commander, Navigation Officer Turner, Mechanic Long and Wireless Operator Geddes, was engaged in anti-submarine manœuvres, and was flying to Barrow, when engine trouble forced a descent on to the sea. It was very rough, and in a short time the machine was a total wreck, and its crew had given up hope of rescue when the trawler Kitty Wake appeared.

On sighting the distressed 'plane the trawler put on full speed, but when it reached the machine one wing was completely submerged. The rough sea made the work of rescue difficult, and the wireless operator fell into the water before he was finally got aboard the trawler.

After three efforts, Skipper H. Reeve, of Lowestoft, managed to steer the trawler over the seaplane, and the three men scrambled aboard.

THREE KILLED IN FRANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VINCENNES, Saturday.

A serious air accident occurred here this afternoon at the beginning of the air meeting at Vincennes. A biplane, piloted by Captain Brager, who was accompanied by a mechanic named Tapy, attached to the aerodrome, caught fire. The wings broke away and fell amongst the horror-stricken spectators below. Captain Brager was unable to get clear of the wreckage and was burned to death.

Two women were killed outright by the falling machine.

SIX MONTHS' DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING.

ENORMOUS INCREASE.

Week ending	1928. £	1927. £	Difference. £
Jan. 7	6,065,600	5,592,800	+472,800
,, 14	5,167,600	5,070,200	+97,400
,, 21	5,037,900	4,681,900	+356,000
,, 28	4,585,800	4,284,000	+301,800
Feb. 4	5,189,300	4,889,300	+300,000
,, 11	4,498,600	4,521,000	-22,400
,, 18	4,914,500	4,774,000	+140,500
,, 25	4,049,000	4,416,100	-367,100
March 3	4,524,000	4,780,200	-256,200
,, 10	4,389,100	4,415,800	-26,700
,, 17	4,009,000	4,082,100	-73,100
,, 24	4,871,200	4,526,900	+344,300
,, 31	6,733,800	6,182,100	+551,700
April 7	5,577,400	4,943,500	+633,900
,, 14	4,804,200	4,540,500	+263,700
,, 21	4,937,700	3,962,600	+975,100
,, 28	4,451,200	4,511,500	-60,300
May 5	5,463,300	4,843,000	+620,300
,, 12	4,895,500	5,045,700	-150,200
,, 19	4,938,000	4,812,100	+125,900
,, 26	4,675,200	4,135,500	+539,700
June 2	4,544,400	5,227,600	-683,200
,, 9	5,080,900	3,761,100	+1,319,800
,, 16	4,893,700	4,598,300	+295,400
,, 23	5,057,000	4,510,900	+546,100
,, 30	5,837,400	6,475,100	-637,700
	129,191,300	123,583,800	+5,607,500

FIRST SIX MONTHS FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	£	Year	£
1921	184,516,400	1925	135,304,800
1922	166,812,700	1926	123,354,000
1923	161,717,800	1927	123,583,800
1924	143,614,300	1928	129,191,300

THE LATE SURGEON McARDLE'S ESTATE.

The estate of the late Surgeon John S. McArdle, of 72 Merrion square, Dublin, and of Ballytiegue Lodge, Co. Wicklow, has been sworn at £14,259 1s. 3d. Subject to some small bequests, the testator left all his property to his widow, Mrs. Eileen McArdle.

BURGLARY IN DUBLIN.

HAUL OF JEWELLERY IN GRAFTON STREET.

Yesterday morning the Dublin police were informed that gold and silver watches, rings and various other articles of jewellery, valued at between £2,000 and £4,000, were taken from the shop of Messrs. Verner and Co., jewellers and fancy goods merchants, 85 Grafton street, on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning.

The first person to discover that the shop had been entered was the caretaker, who lives on the premises. This was at about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and he immediately informed the police.

A visit to the premises revealed that an entrance was not effected through the door or windows in Grafton street, all of which were fastened just as they were left when the shop was closed on Saturday evening.

The thief, or thieves, must have entered by an upper window at the back or a skylight in the roof.

The premises are occupied by a number of other firms, but every portion had been closed on Saturday evening, and the caretaker heard no noise in any part of the building during the night.

The police had made no arrest up to an early hour this morning.

The robbery is believed to have been carried out by a gang of foreign burglars who are believed to have been in Dublin during the past week.

FREEDOM FOR BREMEN AIRMEN.

MRS. FITZMAURICE BACK IN DUBLIN.

At Saturday's meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners the following resolution was passed: "That the honorary freedom of the City of Dublin be, and is hereby, conferred upon Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Captain Hermann Koehl and Major James Fitzmaurice, and that they be elected honorary burgesses of this County Borough of Dublin, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Privilege Act, Ireland, 1876."

The arrangements for the reception in Dublin of the airmen to-morrow are going on very successfully. It has now been decided to erect the triumphal arch at the junction of Merrion row and St. Stephen's Green. The committee wish it to be known that there will be no admission to the banquet except by ticket purchased previously.

To-morrow the ordinary programme at 2RN will be interrupted for a broadcast of the civic reception of the Atlantic fliers.

MRS. FITZMAURICE'S RETURN.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice, wife of Major Fitzmaurice, returned to Ireland last Saturday, arriving at Queenstown on the North German Lloyd Company's liner München. She was met by Mr. Louis Fitzmaurice, a brother of the Free State Air Force Chief, and a large number of friends, with whom she spent a quiet evening at the States Hotel, Queenstown. Yesterday morning she left by train for Dublin.

She arrived at Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, at 6.20 p.m. last evening, and was met by a party which included Mrs. Fitzmaurice (mother of Major Fitzmaurice), Mr. P. L. Fitzmaurice and Mr. Louis Fitzmaurice (brothers) and Miss May Fitzmaurice (sister), Captain F. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Myers, the Misses Olga and Sheila Myers. Mrs. Fitzmaurice and her little daughter Pat immediately motored to Springvale, Rathfarnham, the residence of Mr. Anthony Myers, whose guest they will be for the present.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice and her little daughter Pat were accompanied from Bremen by Herr Klose, one of the board of directors of the North German Company, whose guests they had been on their visit to the United States and Germany.

OFFER OF £20,000.

She said that at present Major Fitzmaurice had no intention of relinquishing his position in the Free State Army, although while in America he received many tempting offers from aviation firms and other sources, including one of £20,000 for an eight weeks' theatrical tour. All these he had declined, as he preferred to return to Ireland in the hope that civil aviation will be developed in this country.

A few of the many and costly presents made to Major and Mrs. Fitzmaurice exhibited yesterday included a wonderful assortment of medals, watches, cigarette cases, pieces of plate, etc. Mrs. Fitzmaurice brought twenty-one packages of all sizes home with her, but many others are following in addition to those which will be sent on by Major Fitzmaurice.

"Everything has been too wonderful for words," said Mrs. Fitzmaurice. "The American and German people have been overwhelming in their hospitality. Everywhere we went we were lavishly entertained."

In Germany, where she met President Hindenburg, the ex-Crown Prince had presented Major Fitzmaurice with a pair of gold cuff links with his initials, studded in diamonds.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FALL OUT.

SATURDAY NIGHT SCENE IN DERRY.

A riotous scene occurred in Foyle street, Derry, on Saturday night, in which the police had to intervene with drawn batons.

A party of soldiers and sailors entered a dance hall, in which later a dispute occurred about girls. Blows were exchanged between soldiers and sailors, and the fight was continued in the street after the combatants had been ejected from the hall.

The soldiers used their belts freely.

So threatening was the situation that the police had to draw their batons before order was restored.

THE SECOND LANDRU.

POLICE SEARCH FOR WOMEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ALGIERS, Sunday.

It is understood that the police attempts to get a statement from Pierre Rey, *alias* Jerome Prat, the alleged Marseilles Landru, in regard to the murdered women are still without result. Detectives at Tunis are seeking traces of a young woman who is said to have lived with Rey as his wife, but whose whereabouts is now unknown. The police have noticed that the floor of a shed which Rey and a woman rented at Hussein Dey is made of cement, and they are carrying their investigation further. According to information from Tunis, Rey had been living there since the age of thirty-five with a woman named Mira, who was understood to be his wife, and who had had five children by him.

ANOTHER IDENTITY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTPELLIER, Sunday.

Pierre Rey, who has been detained in connection with the Marseilles villa murders, lived here for a short time, about August of last year. He is thought to be the man named Leon Rieu who, while in this district, carried out a number of deals in wine, of which the purchasers found that they could not get delivery.

UNLUCKY VOYAGE FROM DUBLIN.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE.

CREW RESCUED IN IRISH CHANNEL.

How seven seamen were rescued after being tossed about in a small boat in the Irish Channel for hours was told when a Norwegian vessel arrived at Glasgow. The rescued seamen were the entire crew of the Acme, a timber-carrying vessel of about 250 tons, which had been crossing the Channel from Dublin to Liverpool.

The vessel encountered stormy weather during the crossing, and, after battling its way through the heavy seas for a considerable part of its journey, it turned turtle. Left to the mercy of the elements, the crew manned a small boat and were tossed about in mid-Channel for four hours before being rescued by the Norwegian steamer Rimfakse of Bergen. Six of the men were taken to the seamen's home.

THE CREW.

Their names are:—A. Fielding (38), captain and owner of the vessel, Stanley Gardens, Liverpool; Felix Hastings (30), chief engineer, City quay, Dublin; Jack Owen (30), mate, Anglesey; James Ivey (28), A.B., Sherland road, Paddington; Christopher Hynes (38), second engineer, St. Mary street, Kingstown, Dublin, and James Brown (18), seaman, Rugby street, Omar road, Belfast.

When crossing the Channel the vessel experienced difficulty in making headway owing to the strong wind. For some time the little craft was severely buffeted, and when about 60 miles to the south-west of the Isle of Man she developed a decided list. This caused the timber to shift its position, and without warning the ship turned turtle.

STORY OF A STOWAWAY.

Fortunately, one of the smaller boats was thrown clear. The crew managed to scramble into it with difficulty, but were unable to take oars with them. With remarkable presence of mind, one of them rushed into the galley of the Acme before she capsized, and grasped a pan containing a meal, which was being prepared. This he managed to take aboard the small boat.

The story of the misfortunes of a 17-year-old stowaway was related by the crew of the Acme. The lad stowed away at Liverpool on an American ship bound for New York, but was discovered soon after the boat cleared the Mersey, and was put ashore at Wexford. There he decided that he would go home, and tramped to Dublin, where he stowed away on the Acme which was sailing to Garston. He had to reveal himself when the ship heeled over, and jumped with the crew into the small boat in which they were found.

TRAMPING HOME.

The stowaway, according to the crew, took his misfortunes philosophically. When he got to Glasgow he was asked what he was going to do, and replied: "I'm tramping home to Birkenhead. I'll be able to get my grub doing a song and dance in pubs on the way."

FRENCH MINING DISASTER.

FORTY-EIGHT MEN DEAD.

It is officially announced in France that forty-eight men lost their lives in a fire in the Roche-Lamolière Mine, St. Etienne, on Saturday. A few men managed to escape

Of the dead thirty-one were French miners, eleven Poles, four Moors, one Italian, and one Czech.

M. Tardieu, Minister of Public Works, visited the scene of the disaster yesterday afternoon. According to the engineers a foreman noticed signs of fire and informed his superiors. Shortly afterwards, as the result of a fall of earth, the compressed air leads were broken, the rush of air caused the fire to blaze up, and noxious gases spread through the galleries.

While the first efforts at rescue were being made a further fall occurred, which caused the gas to spread to the galleries, which hitherto had been free.

A "FIERY" MINE.

The Combes Pit, owned by the Compagnie des Mines, is situated a few miles from Saint Etienne, in the hill country, near Firminy, says *The Times* Paris Correspondent, and is about fifty miles south-west of Lyons. It has been exploited for the last thirty years on two levels, the one at about 220 yards and the other at about 320 yards below the surface, and has, perhaps, the largest individual output of any mine in the coal basin of the Loire. Many Poles and a few North Africans are employed there. Coal-mining is carried on at the pit with the most modern plant, and the ventilation system is said to have been of the best pattern. The mine was of the type known as "Fiery," but exact instructions had been laid down to meet cases of fire.

Soon after the morning shift had gone down at 6 o'clock, a workman on the lower level noticed the foul taste that is the usual accompaniment of an outbreak of fire in these mines, and he at once reported it, at the same time taking the necessary action to get it extinguished. It appears, however, that a fall of rock at this point smashed a conduit part of the ventilating system conveying compressed air, and that this had the double effect of feeding the fire and interrupting the air circulation. The poisonous fumes penetrated the workings where the miners were already at the coal face. In the remoter galleries the men were able to get to the shaft, and they were hastily taken to the surface in the cage. Others were helped to the shaft by their comrades, some of whom were saved, but from subsequent investigation it would appear that the men in the immediate neighbourhood died almost at once of suffocation.

TRAIN DERAILED IN SWITZERLAND.

A WOMAN KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERNE, Sunday.

In consequence of a culvert being carried away on the railway line between Interlaken and the Grindelwald during a severe storm yesterday, a passenger train was derailed near Zwei Luetschinen, a village at the confluence of the Weisse and the Schwarze Luetschine.

One passenger was killed, a girl belonging to the district, and several were injured.

LATER.

There were no British among the persons who were injured.

YACHTING STOPPED BY STORM.

NO RACING ON THE CLYDE LAST SATURDAY.

The second day's regatta of the Clyde Yachting Fortnight, at Hunter's quay last Saturday, had to be abandoned owing to the stormy conditions in the Firth of Clyde. Sir Mortimer Singer's new large yacht, Astra, which was dismasted in the storm last Friday, will be towed to Gosport to-day to have a new mast stepped in time for Cowes Week.

The Match for the King's Cup will be held to-day, when the competitors will be Westward, Lulworth, Shamrock, White Heather and Cambria.

LATE NEWS.

GOVERNOR SMITH'S PLANS.

TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

From dawn to midnight there was a continuous demonstration of enthusiasm in Albany over the nomination of Governor Smith as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Pilgrims came in thousands to the Executive Mansion to shake the Governor's hand or to cheer him, and they lingered there hours listening to speeches, and delivering them, and making the welkin ring with their shouts and the music of many brass bands.

The campaign, which will really begin in late July or early August, after Governor Smith has been formally notified of his nomination, promises to be one of the most energetic and enthusiastic the Democrats have ever made.

PERSONALITY.

It has already been decided that Governor Smith will make a speaking tour of the South and the West, talking directly to the voters on the questions—most of all prohibition—which directly threaten the solidarity of his party.

He has chosen to make his own campaign, and, so confident are his party leaders of his political sagacity and his capacity to win votes by sheer personal force wherever he appears, that there is no disposition to influence his decision.

His tour of the South, in particular, is expected to produce an effective counter-current against the efforts of the Methodist Episcopal Bishop Cannon, and other unreconciled "dry" Democrats, to produce the defection at the polls of a considerable number of Southern voters who make prohibition the chief issue of the campaign.

Not only will Governor Smith make an extensive tour of the country, but, like his Republican opponent, Mr. Hoover, he will employ wireless for reaching the millions of people who would otherwise be unable to get within reach of his voice.

THE POSITION REVIEWED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

There is one lesson for the foreign observer of the Republican and Democratic Conventions clearly to be read, now that the stir and hubbub of these curious gatherings are over and they can be considered in retrospect. It is that whether the one or the other party be in power, there will be no major variation in the foreign or the economic policy of the United States in any predictable future—a truth which has long enough been evident, but which has now been, as it were, publicly affirmed.

In the domestic field this essential identity of policy is even more glaringly true. The "keynote" speakers and political hypnotists generally, set up as rhetorical opposites—though, indeed, they are more than that—the (Republican) figure of Alexander Hamilton and the (Democratic) figure of Thomas Jefferson, the one standing for a direction of national affairs by a select few, and the other for government by a mass, but only a bare handful of students seems to see what happens under either party.

FOREIGN POLICY.

As for foreign policy, what have the last eight years produced? In 1920 the Democrats were for American membership of the League of Nations, and the Republicans won a great victory, because they were able to persuade the country that Geneva was the home of the "Scarlet Woman."

The Democrats demanded, let us say, the solemnisation of matrimony, and the Republicans forbade it. By 1928, however, the Republican Administration has set up a common law relationship with the League, and the Democratic platform purposes the same thing, but calls it "full, free and open co-operation with all nations."

Never a word in all the platform about the League or even about the Permanent Court of International Justice! Like Burke, the Democrats "to a party gave up what was meant for mankind."

They are (as I have already reported) if not a new party, at least an old party with a brand-new leadership, and nothing more significant than this fact has appeared in American politics since, in 1860, the Republicans began their long reign as a union of the capitalist East and the agrarian West.

The Democrats have been controlled by the old Southern planters, and that brought on the Civil War. They have been led by Bryan and the rural dissenter element, when to reverse the Empedoclean concept, it seemed that their circumferences were everywhere, and their centre nowhere, and now they look for a saviour from "the sidewalks."

THE ATLANTIC FLYERS.

LONDON'S WELCOME TO-DAY.

The *Daily Express* says:—London to-day will give Commandant Fitzmaurice, Baron von Huenefeld, and Captain Koehl, the welcome they deserve as the first men to have flown the Atlantic from East to West. Amid other and more recent flying excitements, their splendid feat has been somewhat overlooked. They tackled the ocean from its most difficult angle and in the teeth of long and mournful tale of disasters, and they just got across. Ireland may well be proud that one of her own flying men was a member of the immortal trio. We in Britain share in her pride, and are unaffectedly delighted that the youngest arm of the youngest State in the world should so soon and so dramatically have proved its prowess. As for Commandant Fitzmaurice's gallant German companions, there is nothing for them also in any British heart but a message of unreserved welcome and congratulations.

Those who were at the air pageant at Hendon on Saturday saw the most famous war "ace" in the British Army sitting side by side with the most famous "ace" in the German Army, and deep in the enjoyment of the show and of one another. It is in that spirit that London welcomes the German copartners in the conquest of the Atlantic.

THE ITALIA.

ICE PACK STILL DRIFTING.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

While the various parties on the Citta di Milano are impatiently awaiting the necessary change in the weather to renew attempts to rescue the crew of the Italia, news has been received that the ice-pack on which Lieutenant Viglieri and his companions are encamped, has drifted another nine miles eastward.

The present position of the party, according to the latest Stefani *communiqué*, is about nine miles north of Great Island (which is at the north-east corner of North-East Land).

Lieutenant Viglieri, it is stated, has reassured those directing the rescue operations as to the possibility of landing near his tent.

The *communiqué* goes on to say that the Finnish aeroplane Turki proposes to make the attempt by night, when the conditions of the ice will be more favourable.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

BROTHERS DRAGGED FROM JAIL BY A MOB.

BROOKHAVEN (MISS.), Saturday.

A double lynching took place here last night. An infuriated mob battered down the door of the local jail and pulled out two negroes, brothers, who were under arrest for having shot and wounded a white man to whom they owed a small sum of money.

Once free of the jail the leaders of the mob fastened one negro by the neck to a motor car, dragged him through the streets, and hanged him from a tree on the outskirts of the town.

The other negro was placed in another car, taken a mile and a half out of the town in the opposite direction, and hanged from a bridge over a brook.

I cannot see that lovely woman is much of an improvement over blundering man.—Miss Elizabeth Marbury.

FUNERALS OF NINE WOMEN.

DARLINGTON RAILWAY VICTIMS.

"BLACK SUNDAY" IN A LITTLE TOWN.

Sixty thousand people joined in the scenes of lament at Hetton le Hole, Durham, yesterday for nine women victims of the Darlington railway disaster, who were buried in the cemetery just outside the sorely-stricken little town. Miles of mourners followed in the funeral procession, which, slowly moving between dense masses of sympathisers, took two hours to pass a given point. There were leaden skies, and on all sides signs of grief. The day will go down in local history as "Black Sunday."

The nine women buried yesterday were members of the Mothers' Union outing of seventeen who went from Hetton le Hole on the ill-fated Scarborough excursion. Fourteen of the women and the one man who had been persuaded to accompany them perished in the disaster. The Funeral Services in the parish church and at the graveside lasted the whole afternoon.

IN THE CHURCH.

The Rector of Hetton le Hole, the Rev. F. Smith, whose wife is one of the only three surviving members of the party now lying in hospital, led the Services. With him were the Rural Dean and other clergy from surrounding towns and villages smitten by the disaster, while Nonconformist ministers of the stricken area were provided with seats within the altar rails. As it was impossible to have all the nine funeral parties in the church at once, two Services, immediately following each other, were held, the first for five of the dead and the other for the remaining four.

Bereaved relatives, members of the various branches of the Mothers' Union in County Durham and Tyneside, representatives of ex-Service men's organisations, miners' lodges and the members of the Hetton Urban District Council filled the church, the congregation numbering one thousand. The Dead March in "Saul" pealed from the organ just before the first coffin was borne into the nave, preceded by the long procession of surpliced clergy. This was the coffin of Mrs. Bones, who leaves four children—two boys and two girls—who were among the many mourners. Following afterwards came the bodies of Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Smith.

SCENES IN THE STREET.

The first two coffins were laid on trestles in the chancel, and the other three in front of the Chancel steps. The Service opened with the 90th Psalm, "The Lord has been our refuge," following which the Rural Dean, the Rev. R. Watson, read the passage from the 15th Chapter of the 1st Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, beginning "Now is Christ risen from the dead." The only hymn sung was "Jesu, Lover of My Soul."

The whole congregation joined fervently in reciting the Lord's Prayer, led by the Rector, who offered special prayers before the Service concluded with the organ sending forth the comforting strains of Mendelssohn's "O rest in the Lord." Pathetic scenes were witnessed on the one mile of roadway stretching from the church doors to the little cemetery. Here and there among the mourners were groups of children, some watching the procession with wide-eyed curiosity, others with tears rolling down their cheeks.

As the black-garbed procession silently filed through the church doors the eerie howls of a dog were heard outside. For fully half a minute the cries echoed over the heads of the silent throng, and then someone led a big Airedale, still whimpering, away from the church doors.

Hundreds of sorrowing people had to be turned away from the church, so large were the crowds of relatives from the town itself and a considerable distance around. Moving in and out among the throng ambulance men attended to women and girls who had fainted from the long hours of waiting and distress.

FAINTING WOMEN AT THE CEMETERY.

It was late in the afternoon before the first procession reached the little cemetery, which is situated on a hill just outside the town. A cold rain was falling as the Service for the first victim was begun. There were many heartrending scenes. Girls and women fainted and men broke down as the Rector of Hetton-le-Hole softly uttered the committal prayers.

All through the afternoon a bodyguard formed by members of the Mothers' Union lined the path approaching that portion of the cemetery in which the eight graves lay. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Todd, mother and daughter, were buried together.

FRENCH VILLAGE CRIME.

WOMAN MURDERED FOR SEVEN FRANCS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMIENS, Sunday.

A shocking crime is reported from Beauchamps le Vieux, Somme, a village near here. There is a little licensed grocery there kept by two old maids, one seventy and the other sixty-four. This afternoon a man came in and asked for a drink.

While the elder sister was going to the till to get his change, the man pulled out a hatchet from under his blouse and split her skull. The victim fell to the ground, but before expiring she screamed out. Then the ruffian took a razor and cut her throat.

The younger sister, hearing the screams, rushed out into the shop, but she, too, was felled to the ground. The man took the seven francs that were in the till and made off. Some customers who came in afterwards saw the ghastly scene and raised the alarm. The police speedily got on the murderer's track. He turns out to be a man named Gambier, aged 19, born out of wedlock.

When arrested he was at his grandmother's house. He confessed to having committed the crime for the sake of money. The elder sister is dead and the younger one is in a dangerous condition.

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BRITISH DEAD AT NIEUPORT.

UNVEILING OF WAR MEMORIAL.

BELGIUM'S DARK DAYS RECALLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NIEUPORT, Sunday.

"They shall not grow old as we that are left. Old age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we shall remember them."

These words are inscribed on the memorial which has just been unveiled on the main Nieuport-Lombartzyde road, at a junction half a mile from Nieuport. The memorial itself is a stone pylon, 24 feet high, standing on a triangular paved platform, with couchant lions, facing the cross roads. It records the names of 566 officers and men who lost their lives in the defence of Antwerp and in subsequent operations on the Belgian coast, and who have no known resting place. The names are recorded on bronze panels, set in a decorative frieze, and above them are the words at the head of this message.

There was a big attendance to witness the ceremony, which was very simple and impressive. Those present included M. Jaspar, the Belgian Prime Minister; Colonel Daubeny, representing the British Minister; the local civil and military authorities, and a detachment of the British Legion.

After the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," had been sung, prayers were offered by the Chaplain of the Forces.

THE CEREMONY.

Lieutenant-General Sir George MacDonagh then unveiled the monument, and delivered a moving address. He dwelt on the early dark days of the war and the sufferings of Nieuport, of which he said that probably no town on the Western front had been longer in the firing line. He briefly reviewed the history of Anglo-Belgian collaboration in the field, and said that the British would always look back with pride to that time when they fought side by side with their Belgian comrades in defence of a free Belgium. The incomparable spirit of the Belgian King and Army and the heroic part that they had played would never be forgotten. The war is now long over, concluded General MacDonagh, but the feelings of mutual respect and affection between the British and Belgian peoples still subsists, and will also continue.

The Burgomaster of Nieuport responded on behalf of the town, and General Herremerre on behalf of the Minister of War.

M. Jaspar, Prime Minister of Belgium, made a speech, in which he dwelt on the friendship and gratitude of Belgium for Great Britain, and said that the monument was a symbol of protest by Belgium against unjust aggression and of gratitude for British support.

LAYING A WREATH.

General MacDonagh then laid a wreath on the monument, and there was a simple Dedication Service, at which an English clergyman and the parish priest of Nieuport officiated.

After the "Last Post" had been sounded there followed two minutes' impressive silence. The brisk notes of the *Reveille* brought one back to earth, and after the British and Belgian National Anthems had been played a procession was formed, and went to the local Belgian War Memorial, where wreaths were laid by the representatives of the War Graves Commission, Colonel Lord Arthur Brown and Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Robinson.

The British delegates to the ceremony were entertained to luncheon by the Burgomaster and the municipal authorities of Nieuport.

AERIAL DISPLAY AT HENDON.

THRILLS FOR ROYALTY.

On Saturday the King and Queen witnessed a thrilling spectacle provided by the Royal Air Force at Hendon. Transport wagons, kite balloons and tanks were bombed from the air, and mass manœuvres were made against troops. Machines dived and swooped at 200 miles an hour, and there was a most realistic attack on an oil refinery.

The altitude race was won by No. 31 Squadron, in charge of Pilot-Officer T. J. Arbuthnot, in a Siskin. He reached a height of 19,500 feet, and appeared a glittering speck in the sky. The second and third fliers attained 16,000 feet and 14,000 feet, respectively.

One of the thrills of the afternoon was when a number of single-seater fighters swooped down suddenly upon the spectators, while at the same time other engines soared into space.

A HUMAN ROCKET.

Amazing manœuvres were accomplished by aeroplanes with the new slotted wing device which flew at an incredibly slow pace, and a display of aerial "needle threading," when a machine dived from a great height through a great circle of 'planes.

Another sensational demonstration was that showing the evolution of the rocket. Lieutenant Horniman approached the spectators at a speed of 220 miles an hour and suddenly shot up into the air, climbed straight up until a moment before the engine stalled, when he flattened out again.

MEMORIAL TO DR. PERCIVAL.

HIS INFLUENCE ON RUGBY SCHOOL.

In the presence of a number of old Rugbeians and the whole school, Dr. Temple, Bishop of Manchester, last Saturday, dedicated a marble tablet, placed in Rugby School Chapel, to the memory of Dr. John Percival, a former Headmaster of Rugby, and Bishop of Hereford. The tablet is only part of the Rugbeians' memorial to Dr. Percival, the other part being the Percival Guildhouse, a centre of adult education.

Dr. Temple said that one's first impression of Dr. Percival was that of his strong, righteous will, and everybody in the school, whether they reflected on it or not, were conscious of a central will that dominated the whole life of the place. The whole life of Rugby found its power in him, not only because of the office he so nobly filled, but because of the moral energy which radiated from him. He also was a man of extremely strong and deep emotion, held in iron control, and as a result there was about him a note of austerity and aloofness which rather discouraged intimate relations. There was a curious contrast in his attitude to the boys individually and to the school as a whole, because in the boys individually he placed almost unlimited control, but in the school as a whole he rather distrusted liberty.

THE KING OF SPAIN

PROMOTED A BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL.

The following announcement was made by the War Office last Saturday:—

His Majesty the King has been pleased to promote General His Majesty Alfonso XIII., King of Spain, K.G., G.C.V.O., Colonel-in-Chief, 16th/5th Lancers, to be Field-Marshal in the Army.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE.

The Knights of the Round Table London Club held their seventh annual pilgrimage at Winchester last Saturday. They were welcomed on arrival by the Mayor, Councillor Webb Manley.

Luncheon was served for the first time in the Great Hall of Winchester Castle, where the tables were so arranged that the Knight President, Sir Trevor Dawson, sat facing the traditional Round Table of King Arthur affixed to the west wall.

POLISH DICTATOR AND THE DIET.

WHY HE RESIGNED THE LEADERSHIP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WARSAW, Sunday.

Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish "Dictator," in an interview with the newspaper, *Glos Pravdy*, explains his reasons for resigning the leadership of the Government. According to his medical advisers, he could have remained at his post and fulfilled all his numerous and varied duties, but he nevertheless decided to abandon it, "because the Constitution renders the task extremely arduous, calling for superhuman effort from the Prime Minister, and obliging him to occupy himself with insignificant details that cause continual friction with the Diet."

"The apparent omnipotence of the Prime Minister," proceeded the Marshal, "becomes, in the reality of constitutional stipulations, ineffective and unproductive."

Marshal Pilsudski paid tribute to his Vice-Premier—now his successor in the Premiership—M. Bartel, without whose collaboration he considered that he could never have accomplished the work of the last two years during which he has governed the country. He then proceeded to criticise very severely the working methods of the Diet (the Lower House of Parliament). The Diet, he said, wasted an enormous amount of time in sterile verbiage, while exasperated Ministers were compelled to simulate a respect for the House which was frequently unmerited.

CONVICT SYSTEM RECALLED.

The conditions reminded Marshal Pilsudski very forcibly of the old-fashioned convict system in Great Britain, when criminals were condemned to the degrading, sterile, deadening labour of the treadmill. Notwithstanding the many defects of the parliamentary system, however, he claimed that he had always acted constitutionally—more so, indeed, than the Diet itself. When he came to the turning of the ways last week, two courses were open to him—he could have refused to collaborate with the Diet and have put himself at the disposal of the President of the Republic to govern the country without it, or he could resign. He chose the latter course. He had advised the President to seek new blood, capable of bearing the burden of responsibility, but he had added that he was always prepared to place himself entirely at the President's disposal, and even to shoulder the responsibilities of the Premiership. In conclusion, he added that he would continue to direct the foreign policy of Poland.

ANOTHER VERSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

Reports have reached here of an extraordinary interview in which Marshal Pilsudski expressed his views on parliamentary institutions in Poland with the utmost freedom, while explaining the reasons which had led to his resignation.

The Marshal is stated to have bluntly declared that the Diet had created the utmost difficulties for him, "the most popular man in Poland," and he had come to hate his position. "I had to resign or I should not have been able to control myself, and would have struck the deputies and trampled on them," he went on.

"While Ministers have to behave themselves in Parliament and get miserable pence for their work, the deputies talk for months on end, they yell and insult one another, and, in fact, behave like blackguards and pigs.

"I could not have held out for another hour in an atmosphere of such hellish boredom, where even the flies cannot stand the speeches of the deputies." It is reported that the Marshal will shortly go to a spa in Siebenburgen to take the waters, as rumours have been current for some time in regard to his state of health.

LOSS OF MEMORY.

GOOD AMERICAN POLICE WORK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CLEVELAND, OHIO, by Mail.

With the aid of a hat-band label, the police have just solved the first genuine case of amnesia in 25 years.

A thirty-year-old man registered at a hotel under the name of John Morgan, and the next day asked the police to aid him in establishing his identity. Under questioning he remembered the name Leo Thurston.

The police communicated with clothiers in Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lockport, New York, whose labels were found on the man's clothes. A Lockport hatter referred them to J. F. Thurston, who said that his son Leo had disappeared some days ago, despondent over family troubles.

The amnesia victim told the police that his memory was blank when he awoke. "I think I can remember that something was about to happen, but I don't know what," he said. "It is terrible to wake up and find yourself only one day old."

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED.

FALL OVER NORTHUMBERLAND CLIFF.

The body of a woman, which has been identified as that of Miss Dorothy Simpson (20), was found by two Newcastle teachers last Friday night below the Roman wall, beside Crag Lough, a lake near Halthwhistle, Northumberland, at a point where there is a drop of a hundred feet. She had apparently fallen eighty feet on to a huge rock, and then to the lakeside. Working in the dark, police and civilians took considerable risks raising the body to the cliff top. The task was completed at midnight.

In Miss Simpson's handbag, which was found a little distance away, was a letter addressed to Miss Isa Ridley, Ingle Nook, Hexham, Northumberland, with whom she had recently spent a holiday at Keswick. It is stated that Miss Simpson was a clever elocutionist, and for a while was a teacher of classical dancing in Jersey. Her address was given as at Cadogan square, London, but it is stated that she had been in London only a few days, having gone there to become an actress.

On inquiry at the Cadogan square address a Press representative was yesterday informed by one of the two women tenants that they knew very little about Miss Simpson. "Friends wrote to us," she said, "asking if we had a room for her, as she wanted to be near her work. At the end of last week she left us and went up North, where, I believe, she belonged. No reason was given for her departure. She was a very pretty and very smart girl, and appeared to be much taken up with her work."

BOY KILLED BY WAVE.

A boy of seven, a visitor to Boscombe, Hants, died from shock, or fright, when knocked down by a wave while paddling yesterday. He was Basil Oswald Rose, son of Mr. H. Cecil Rose, solicitor, Faringdon, Berks. The boy tripped while running along the water's edge. When attempting to rise a small wave knocked him over. He was picked up immediately, but was in a state of collapse. First aid was rendered by the beach superintendent, and medical aid was summoned, but the boy died without regaining consciousness. The accident was witnessed by the boy's parents and a large crowd of visitors on the sea front.

DEATH OF MR. J. M. KILKEARY.

The death took place at Letterkenny on Saturday last of Mr. John M. Kilkeary, Vice-Principal of Letterkenny Technical Institute. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. Bernard Kilkeary, at one time a quartermaster-sergeant of the now disbanded Mid-Ulster Royal Garrison Artillery, and one of the survivors of the wreck of the Birkenhead. The late Mr. J. M. Kilkeary was formerly managing clerk for the well-known Dungannon and Cookstown solicitors.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

FIGURES FOR FIRST QUARTER.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1928, and the 30th June, 1928:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1928, to 30th June, 1928. £	1st April, 1927, to 30th June, 1927. £
REVENUE.		
Customs	1,770,000	1,726,000
Excise	1,431,000	1,822,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	115,000	110,000
Estate, etc., Duties	268,000	397,000
Stamps	109,000	102,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	687,000	969,000
Corporation Profits Tax	25,000	59,000
Excess Profits Tax	14,000	—
Post Office	430,000	420,000
Miscellaneous:		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	258,043	263,289
Other Receipts	184,304	297,398
Total Revenue	5,291,347	6,165,687
Other Receipts.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances:		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	30,000	40,000
Money raised by Creation of Debt:		
For Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	20,000	30,000
By Savings Certificates	295,000	142,000
Total Receipts	5,636,347	6,377,687
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1928, and 1st April, 1927	2,377,581	564,591
Total	8,013,928	6,942,278

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1928, to 30th June, 1928. £	1st April, 1927, to 30th June, 1927. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	1,627,719	1,294,815
Supply Services	4,664,703	4,809,850
Total Expenditure	6,292,422	6,104,665
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances:		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	—	44,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure:		
Under Telephone Capital Acts	20,000	30,000
Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	271,500	81,000
Under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927	10,000	—
Savings Certificates paid off	51,000	43,000
Ways and Means Advances repaid:		
Public Departments	20,000	100,000
Total Issues	6,664,922	6,402,665
Balance in Exchequer on 30th June, 1928, and 30th June, 1927	1,349,006	539,613
Total	8,013,928	6,942,278

GUNBOAT IN PURSUIT OF A TRAWLER.

A SEVEN HOURS' CHASE.

An extraordinary encounter between a Fleetwood trawler and the gunboat Spey occurred off the West of Scotland last Friday. After a seven hours' chase and resistance, the trawler surrendered, and last Saturday heavy penalties were imposed.

It was stated that the Spey, while on patrol duty, sighted the trawler fishing twenty miles within prohibited waters. The trawler's identification marks were elaborately concealed, and she took no notice of the warship's order to lay to. Three blank cartridges were fired, but the trawler still gave no sign, and when two shells were fired across her bows she dashed away at full speed, with the Spey in pursuit. The warship was much the faster, but was hampered by the rough sea, and the trawler doubled constantly, making boarding impossible. Finally, Captain Scott, the gunboat's commander, manœuvred his vessel's bow on to the trawler's lee quarter, with the object of cutting away the coverings concealing the trawler's identity plates. This was unsuccessful, two men of the trawler's crew keeping off the naval men with gaffs.

Lieutenant Woodriffe then tried to wash away the coverings with the fire hose, and so threatening did he consider the attitude of the men with the gaffs that he turned the hose on them. Fearing that his oil fuel would give out, Captain Scott wirelessed for a relief gunboat, but the trawler then surrendered, and was escorted into Campbeltown, where it was found to be the Wigan of Fleetwood.

In Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Saturday Nicholas Wright, master of the Wigan, was fined £100, with the forfeiture of the net, for illegal trawling; £20 for concealment of identification marks, and £50 for refusing to stop. The fines were paid.

For threatening Lieutenant Woodriffe and Gunnery Lieutenant Aldridge with a gaff, George Grout, one of the trawler hands, was fined £3 or twenty days' imprisonment.

The Wigan is a steel screw vessel of 275 tons gross. She was built in 1916. The Spey is a fishery protection gunboat of 613 tons, and carries one four-inch gun. She was commissioned in 1925.

ACROSS TIBET.

DR. FILCHNER'S EVENTFUL JOURNEY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT
BERLIN, By Mail.

Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, the German Explorer, who made an adventurous journey across Tibet, which took two years, has arrived in Berlin. He relates, in the Press, the hardships and sufferings which have left their mark on him in the shape of a broken arm and frozen feet. He still has difficulty in walking, and is unable to wear boots or shoes.

Dr. Filchner is very satisfied with the scientific results of his explorations, and he says that he also made some geographical discoveries, so that a pair of "white spaces" can again be removed from the map of Central Asia. At one place he was "held up" by the Governor, and forbidden to take magnetic and astronomical observations, but he did so in secret, and was finally allowed to move on to Lhassa.

Dr. Filchner relates that while in the north of Tibet he had the misfortune to lose all his yaks. He broke his right arm, his feet were frozen, and he had not enough money even to hire a native servant, so that when he finally reached Leh, in Lower Tibet, after a terrible time, he looked like a Tibetan beggar. His feet were wrapped in rags, he had no headgear, and his fur coat was in shreds. Despite these hardships, however, he clung to his scientific instruments, and has managed to bring back with him to Germany over twenty thousand feet of films, which will shortly be shown in Berlin. During part of his journey he was accompanied by an American, a missionary named Plymire, and an Australian named Mathewson, who helped him in every possible way.

Dr. Filchner is full of praise for the aid given him by the British authorities during his journey, and says that the Dalai Lama also helped him by supplying him with horses and granting him his protection, which was extremely valuable, as the Tibetans do not love foreigners in their country.

Dr. Filchner is ready to take to the road again across Tibet if adequate financial means are provided for a scientific expedition, which he hopes to lead in 1930. In the meantime he has offered his services to the Norwegian Government to help in the search for Amundsen.

INDEPENDENCE DAY DINNER.

AMERICAN CIRCLE'S GUESTS.

Several representatives and descendants of British statesmen who championed the cause of America in the years 1768 to 1776 are to be the guests of the American Circle of the Lyceum Club, London, at the Independence Day dinner this evening. They will include:—Lord and Lady Ampthill and Miss Pitt Chatham, representing the Earl of Chatham's family; the Marquis and Marchioness of Winchester, representing Lord Paulet's family; Mr. A. J. Fox-Strangways and Miss Irene Cooper Willis, representing Charles James Fox's family; Miss Burke-White, representing Edmund Burke's family.

Mr. Lawrence Strauss, the Californian tenor, will sing Mr. Alfred Noyes's "Prayer for Peace," with music by Coleridge Taylor. Major George Haven Putnam has sent a tribute to the respect in which the memory of British statesmen who espoused America's cause is still held in the United States.

FATAL MOTOR 'BUS ACCIDENT.

Dr. Mortimer Walters, Coroner, held an inquest at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital on the body of Michael Nolan (40), a labourer, of 31 Stafford street, Dublin, who was knocked down by a motor 'bus near Ailesbury road Cross. He was found to be dead when taken to the hospital.

When the medical evidence, which showed that death was due to shock and hemorrhage following rupture of the heart, and evidence of identification had been given, the Coroner adjourned the inquiry, as he had been informed that a man had been charged at the District Court with causing the man's death.

INDIAN COMMUNAL RIOTS.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CALCUTTA, Sunday.

According to a message to the *Statesman* Khargpur, fifteen people were killed and twenty-five seriously injured there on Friday during the Moharrum (Mohammedan) Festival. The conflict arose as the result of communal ill-feeling between Sikhs and Hindus on the one side, and Moslems on the other.

Most of the casualties occurred as the result of stray knife attacks in by-lanes and houses. Two women were stabbed to death while attempting to save their relatives.

The trouble started when a group of Moslems attempted to take a procession with music past a Sikh temple. This was resented by the Sikhs, and there was considerable stone-throwing when the factions met in large numbers. Stray assaults and stabbing, however, occurred in lanes and gullies, where the police could not intervene.

Police reinforcements and an auxiliary force of the Eastern Frontier Rifles, under the command of Captain Christie, are now on the spot, and the situation is under control.

NEW ISSUES.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The full prospectus is published to-day of the issue of £2,000,000 5 p.c. Debenture Stock by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The price of issue is £92 10s., and at this figure the Stock will prove attractive to investors. The object of the issue is to provide additional capital for the new freehold building, Royal Mail House, Leadenhall street, London, and for the general purposes of the company. No debenture stock has been issued by the company since November, 1914. In common with other shipping undertakings, the company has suffered from the depression in the industry. The audited accounts of the Royal Mail, however, show that during the past ten years the average annual balance available, after providing for depreciation and interest on existing debenture stocks, has been sufficient to pay the interest on the present issue more than five times over. The issue has not been underwritten. The list will open to-morrow (Tuesday) and close on Wednesday. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 12.

AMALGAMATED FRUITERERS, LIMITED.

This company has a capital of £245,000 in 350,000 8 p.c. Cum. Part. Pref. Ord shares of 10s. each (£175,000) and 1,400,000 Defd. shares of 1s. (£70,000), and subscriptions are invited for an issue at par of 225,000 8 p.c. Cumulative Part. Prefd. Ord. shares of 10s. each and 225,000 Defd. shares of 1s. each. In addition to the fixed dividend, the Prefd. Ord. shareholders have the right to participate to the extent of one-fourth of the surplus profits available for distribution in any year. The company is acquiring the assets of twenty high-class shops in London trading in Empire, home-grown, foreign fruits and vegetables. These businesses will form a nucleus from which it is intended to build up a much larger organisation. The properties acquired have been independently valued at £136,623, and it is proposed to acquire a central distributing warehouse in Covent Garden, also to instal a refrigerating plant. Combined profits for three years ending December last are shown as £28,562 (from 16 shops), £31,416 (from 18 shops), and £34,120 (from 20 shops) respectively in each case after charging depreciation, but before meeting interest, directors' fees and income tax. The purchase price for businesses acquired is £124,700 (excluding stock), payable as to £89,900 in cash, and as to £34,800 in 63,270 preferred and 63,300 deferred shares. This purchase price includes £51,295 for goodwill, being the surplus in excess of the certified value of tangible assets of the businesses acquired. Sound stock on various premises at the date of taking over the properties is to be acquired at cost price. Individual management of the shops is to be retained, and three managing directors, who have built up several of the businesses acquired, will continue for seven years at £1,000 per annum, plus directors' fees and 3½ p.c. commission on net profits each year. The issue was underwritten at 4 p.c., plus 1 p.c. overriding. The issuing house, the Mincing Lane and General Trust has an option until 31st December, 1929, on 23,146 preferred and 135,638 deferred shares; it also subscribes at par for 250,000 deferred shares. Proceeds of above issue, after providing an amount considered to be sufficient for working capital will suffice to enable the company to acquire additional premises now under negotiation, which the board estimate will, with working economies by multiple working, increase the annual net profit by at least £7,500, subject to taxation. The subscription list will open to-day, and close on Wednesday next. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 12.

SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED SILKS, LTD.

A preliminary notice is published to-day, and the full prospectus will be issued on Tuesday, of Scottish Amalgamated Silks Ltd., of which we have already given some details. The issue is 3,700,000 Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each and 7,400,000 Deferred shares of a shilling each, all at par. The company proposes to acquire a controlling interest in the Scottish Artificial Silks, Ltd., a concern which owns factories in Cheshire and in Scotland. The annual production of the company and Scottish Artificial Silks, Ltd., on the basis of the existing equipment and new plant to be installed, is estimated at 2,688,000 lb. of artificial silk and staple fibre, 13,500,000 yards of fabrics, 5,500,000 lb. of cotton and mixture yarns, as well as hosiery of highest quality. On a full year's working it is estimated that the profits should amount to approximately £388,000.

It is the effect of the amalgamation of the railway companies since the war, leading to the reduction of competition between the railways themselves, that has caused the withholding in many cases of facilities which were available before the war.—Mr. Stafford Cripps, K.C.

VERGE OF ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.

MR. COOK'S GLOOMY PROPHECY.

"Great Britain is on the verge of the greatest economic and financial breakdown that it has ever faced," declared Mr. A. J. Cook at Tynemouth yesterday.

"Before the winter was over there would be another 100,000 miners on the scrap heap, and he was now out for 100 per cent. reorganised scientific unionism.

"Maxton and I," he said, "want to save the labour movement from being Mondised and destroyed by enemies, who have shown all along where they stand.

"We are at the cross-roads; Mondism, Baldwinism and Facism are the three devils that labour has to fight."

POSITION OF THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, addressing a railwaymen's demonstration at Bristol yesterday, said that the position of the railways was grave.

He denied a published statement that the railway companies had proposed to dispense with, or suspend, the guaranteed week. It was true, he said, that the companies had approached the railway unions to discuss the whole situation, but no proposals had so far been put up.

It was no secret that approaches had been made to the N.U.R. to face the situation. Nothing would be more disastrous than for the railways of the country to go under. He was one who believed that, in spite of the difficulties and the gravity of the situation, they would be able to pull through.

"HOLD-UP" ON FRENCH RAILWAY.

AMERICAN WOMAN ROBBED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

A brutal railway carriage robbery from a woman is reported in to-day's *Echo de Paris*, which gives the details as follows: While the train was passing through suburban Paris the woman, an American, was confronted by an armed bandit, who pointed a revolver at her and demanded that she should hand over her bag.

In order to prevent her from pulling the communication cord, the man held the barrel of the firearm against the woman's forehead until she fainted.

When the train arrived in the station the woman's husband, who had come to meet her, found her lying still unconscious in the compartment.

THE OSCAR SLATER CASE.

THREE WITNESSES FROM AMERICA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

Three Americans sailed last week on the Olympic for the purpose of giving evidence at the re-trial of Oscar Slater, who was convicted of murder in Scotland twenty years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment. The Americans are Hugh Gordon Miller, William Goodheart and Deputy Marshal Pinkley.

Gordon and Goodheart were counsel for Slater in his trial twenty years ago, and Pinkley was responsible for his custody at the time that he was extradited from America by England. Miller and Goodheart are crossing the ocean at their own expense, and it is understood that all three believe that the interests of justice require their presence at the new trial before the Court of Criminal Appeal of Scotland.

When Oscar Slater was extradited from America, the problem was to identify him, and it is understood that the three men who are *en route* to England were never wholly satisfied with the manner in which the extradition proceedings were conducted.

ELEPHANT RUNS AMOK.

TUG-OF-WAR WITH EIGHT HORSES.

NEW HAVEN (by Mail).

The big bull Indian elephant Haia, of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, recently had a tug-of-war with eight horses and lost.

For many years Haia had taken peanuts from the hands of small children as the circus toured the United States. He would swing out a gentle insinuating trunk and take the peanut without a trace of roughness. Haia was forty years old, and everybody in the circus thought that he had too much commonsense to become a "rogue."

A herd of forty elephants was being unloaded at Hamden, on the outskirts of New Haven, when Haia suddenly went wild. He broke away from the herd, and went on a rampage down side streets and across lots, taking down fences and small trees as he went.

The Mahouts gave chase, with ropes and lariats, but had no chance with the prodigious strength of Haia, until finally he stood at bay in a vacant lot. Then lariats flew, and ropes were tangled round his legs until he could not run away, and eight horses were harnessed together and hitched to the ropes.

The tug-of-war ensued, and the horses slowly won, dragging Haia back to the circus lot. The ringmaster then called upon the Winchester Arms factory in New Haven, and experts appeared with elephant guns and shot Haia through the head.

"When an elephant goes rogue he never reforms," the circus men said.—(Reuter.)

Two children were killed at Great Harwood, near Blackburn, yesterday, by being crushed by masonry dislodged by a heavy motor lorry which hit a wall when backing out of a mill yard.

I would pay the Chancellor of the Exchequer by means of a commission on the savings he effects.—Commander Kenworthy, M.P.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, with price movements confused, but expectations of continued business prosperity, especially in Motors and Public Utilities, made those groups the centres for organised buying. The strength of the buying eventually permeated to the remainder of the list, thereby causing a suspension in the pressure against Rubbers, Coppers, and Railroads, several of these issues having recorded substantial declines. Heavy buying of Motors was based on the favourable developments of the Chrysler, Dodge, and Studebaker Pierce-Arrow mergers. In the final dealings active bidding was in progress for various specialities, and People's Gas, Coca Cola, Consolidated Gas, General Railway Signal and Union Bag and Paper rose 4 to 6 points, and Mack Trucks, General Electric and Chrysler Motor 3 to 4 points. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 782,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 59⅝.

The Montreal Exchange is closed until Tuesday, and the Winnipeg markets will be closed on Monday for the celebration of Dominion Day.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom	8b. 8¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83¾	4.83¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87⅛	4.87⅛
Cable Transfers	4.87 11/16	4.87 11/16
Do. Montreal	4.88⅞	4.88 13/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅞	3.92⅞

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
192 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	188	188
107	Do. Pref.	104¾	104⅜
110 11/16	Baltimore and Ohio	108	108¾
200⅝	Canadian Pacific	204¼	203¼
35⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul.	34¾	34¾
84 1/16	Chicago and North-West	82	82
54 1/16	Erie Shares	53⅛	53¼
54 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	53	50
139 9/16	Illinois Central	136⅛	138½
148⅝	Louisville and Nashville	145	145
36⅜	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35½	35⅛
65⅜	Missouri Pacific New	63¾	63¾
6 7/16	Nat. Mexico 1st Pref.	6¼*	6*
175 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	171	171†
181 7/16	Norfolk and West Com.	177	176¾
97⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	94¾	95†
66⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	64½	64½
104 1/16	Reading Shares	101½	101½
44 1/16	Do. Pref.	43	43
123¾	Southern Pacific	120¾	121
154¼	Southern Railway	150½	150⅝
197 13/16	Union Pacific	193	194½
88 5/16	Do. Pref.	86	86
89 11/16	American Can. (New Stock)	87½	87⅞
196 7/16	American Smelt. and Refining	191⅝	195
70¼	Anaconda Copper	68½	68½
18 9/16	Anglo-American Oil	18⅛	18½
57	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	55⅝	55½
28 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28¼	28¼
156 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	152½	147¾
155 13/16	General Electric (New Stock)	152	149⅝
194¾	General Motors (New)	190	188
5⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5	5
38 7/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	37½	37½
39¾	International Pet. of Canada	38¾	39¼
123½	National Lead	120½	123
44 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	43¼	43
50¼	Shell Transport and Trading	49	49
27 11/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27	26¾
28 15/16	U.S. Rubber	28¼	29⅝
140 11/16	United States Steel Common	137¼	136⅝
144½	Do. Pref.	141	141⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	59⅜	59¾
	BONDS.		
97⅝	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95¼	95
84	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	82¾	82½
97⅜	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95	95¼
110 1/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds.	107⅜	107¼
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	119	119
107	Do. do. 1937	104⅜	104⅜
90 1/16	U.K. Funding Loan	87⅞	87⅞
108¾	7 per cent. German Loan	106⅛	106⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 2⅛c. to 2⅝c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	140¾	138⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	161¼	158⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	157¾	155⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	180¾	178⅝

Sales for export—3,000 boatloads.

RYE firm and 1⅝c. up. No. 2 spot, 129⅜.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting No. 2 spot, 104.

MAIZE easy and 1⅞c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	115¾	117⅝

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady and 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.60; Middle West, 12.35 to 12.45.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.35 to 6.75.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/3 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 9c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels	14.00	14.00
Do. Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.65-3.05	2.65-3.05

RUBBER steady, but very dull. First latex crepe spot, 19 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 18⅞ buyers, 19⅛ sellers.

COFFEE and SUGAR markets closed.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8¼.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 44¾.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 56½; Savannah spot, 50½.

METALS.—Straits Tin steady and unchanged. Spot and nearby New York, 47.25. Future option—July, 47.00. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.30; East St. Louis, 6.15. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot East St. Louis, 6.20. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.45 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅜c. to ½c. higher, on reports intimating that France and Russia are good buyers of Manitobas. Europe is credited with buying October contracts, and reports are current that Russia has bought all the available supplies of Manitobas at Amsterdam and Rotterdam. The market closed firm, 2⅝c. to 1⅞c. up. Opening options—July, 135½; Oct., 137⅜; Dec., 136¼. Closing options—July, 137¾; Oct., 138⅞; Dec., 137⅝. Rye firm and 3c. to 1⅝c. higher. Closing options—July, 116; Oct., 113⅜. Oats steady, ⅜c. to ¾c. up. Closing options—July, 61⅛; Oct., 54⅞. Barley steady, unchanged to ¼c. up. Closing options—July, 87½; Oct., 77½. Flaxseed easy, ⅜c. to 1⅛c. lower. Closing options—July, 191¾; Oct., 196.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	3	5
No. 2 Northern	32	25
No. 3 Northern	174	144
No. 4 Northern	98	69
Other grades	307	188
Total	614	431

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened very steady and 20 to 12 points higher. Advances were stimulated by firmer Liverpool cables and bullish private crop reports; also on complaints of weevil and too much rain in the Atlantic area and a forecast of general showers. Later, values eased under realising and reactionary selling on advices of more favourable weather in the South-West and fears of an over-bought market, but subsequent covering brought rallies. The close was firm, with prices showing gains of 30 to 18 points. Spot quiet and 30 points up.

Messrs. G. H. M'Fadden and Brother estimate the cotton condition at 66.9 per cent., and a probable crop of 13,400,000 bales. They also estimate a 6 per cent. increase in the acreage.

Spot middling upland at New York, 23.10.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 22.80.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 6,000; Pacific, 3,000; interior towns, nil.

Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; Continent, 9,000; Japan and China, 9,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened firm and 1c. to ½c. up, due to the strength at Liverpool and reports that Russia is buying American wheat afloat. The heavy rains over Kansas and Oklahoma, and rumours of a big export business overnight, together with reports of black rust appearing in Kansas, stimulated further advances, and the market closed firm at gains of 2c. to 2½c. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	136	139¼	142½
Prev. day	136½	139¼	142⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	137⅞	140⅞	144⅝
Prev. day	135⅝	138¼	142¼

MAIZE commenced barely steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, and closed easy, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	105	101⅛	85⅝
Prev. day	105½	101½	86⅜

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	103¼	100⅜	85
Prev. day	105⅛	101	85⅞

OATS steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	54½	45½	47¼
Prev. day	54⅞	47⅛	47¼

RYE firm, 1⅜c. to 2½c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	121⅜	117⅞	119¼
Prev. day	119¾	115¾	117⅛

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. After easing on an expected bearish statement regarding the contract stocks, the market rallied in unison with the firmness of hogs, but finished barely steady, with futures 12½ to 15 and spot 12½ points down. Prime Western steam spot, 11.85.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	11.85	12.20	12.37½	12.52½
Prev. day	11.97½	12.32½	12.52½	12.65

RIBS dull at 22½ to 5 points decline.

Ribs—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	12.37½	12.80	12.90
Prev. day	12.60	12.87½	12.95

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lbs. average), 12.75.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 15 to 20 and heavy 10 to 25 points up. Light-weight, 9.40 to 11.00; heavy-weight, 9.85 to 11.00.

		To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago		6,000	6,000
	Western Cities	40,000	30,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 10,135,000, against 9,507,000 same season last year.

The week's hog pack here totalled 123,000, against 130,000 last week and 138,000 last year.

THE PREVENTION OF WAR.

DIFFICULTIES AT THE LEAGUE.

SOME ANGLO-GERMAN PROBLEMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Sunday.

Considerable difficulty confronts the Drafting Committee of the Commission of Arbitration and Disarmament in its task of reconciling very divergent views. This aspect of the situation was emphasised at yesterday's meeting of the Arbitration and Disarmament Committee by the manner in which Lord Cushendun and the German delegate, Dr. Von Simson, joined issue, and, further, by the differences of views between Signor Di Marines (Italy) and M. Paul Boncour (France) with reference to suggestions mooted by Germany for strengthening the means for prevention of war.

Suggestion Number One aims at bestowing on the League Council the power to prescribe conservatory measures for the purpose of preventing any aggravation or extension of a dispute between States, and further raises the question whether such measures should be entirely left to the discretion of the Council, or whether the powers of the Council in certain circumstances should be restricted. Lord Cushendun contended that the suggestion was too vague, and should be amended in such a way as to define the powers of the Council; otherwise the desired procedure would be inefficacious. Moreover, the suggestion, he said, was already covered by Articles of the Covenant, and also by the very important resolutions adopted at the last session of the Council.

Further, Lord Cushendun declared that he would have to oppose suggestion Number two, the purport of which is to empower the Council to order measures with a view to maintaining or restoring between States in conflict the *status quo ante* in the matter of preparations for war. This suggestion Lord Cushendun considered superfluous. He recommended the committee to weigh carefully the question of what powers should be conferred upon the Council. It was their duty, he added, to protect the Council and the League, and not to saddle them with procedure which would prove to be ineffective.

LOCARNO RECALLED.

Combating Lord Cushendun's views, Dr. Von Simson maintained that the principle of suggestion Number One had been accepted by the British Government in the Locarno Treaties. Why, he asked, could it not accept it to-day?

Finally, suggestion Number One was passed on to the Drafting Committee, which will have to take into account the views expressed on the subject by the Committee.

Suggestion Number Two Lord Cushendun flatly declared to be unacceptable, inasmuch as it was impossible to re-establish the *status quo ante* in the matter of preparations for war.

Regarding the question of measures of control decreed by the Council, Signor de Marines expressed the opinion that supervision would not only be inefficacious, but would involve the risk of preventing the application of the suggestion.

M. Paul Boncour contested this view, and argued that both control and sanctions were implied in the suggestion.

Dr. Von Simson, replying to Lord Cushendun and M. Paul Boncour, thought that supervision by the Council would not be so difficult as they might suppose. He regretted his inability to withdraw the suggestion, as Lord Cushendun had moved.

The upshot was that out of five suggestions submitted by the German delegation, Lord Cushendun stated that he could only accept two, and that these two would have to be amended.

THE PRINCE'S BOXING DAYS.

CONFESSION AT SCOUTS' JAMBOREE.

What was probably one of the Prince of Wales's happiest experiences with the Boy Scouts, at Glasgow last Saturday, was his attendance at night at a jamboree and singsong at the headquarters of the 21st Rover (L.M.S.) troop. The youngsters sang lustily and made a great row, especially during the boxing bout.

The Prince thoroughly enjoyed himself, and laughed heartily at the amateur pugilists. When a photograph was requested he walked towards the ring, and asked a number of lads to pose with him. There was an immediate silence, and out of sheer diffidence not a boy moved, despite the Prince's inviting smiles.

The Prince followed a round between two very little boys, entered the ring, and said:—"I am glad you did not ask me to come up into the ring and have a few rounds with Major Speir (the scout master), because I am afraid I would have been beaten. I am pleased that you are interested in boxing. Many years ago I did some, but I was beaten many times, and got a bit discouraged."

The Prince also attended a dance at a hall in Glasgow with Lady Weir and members of the house party, and was partnered by six ladies. On leaving he made his way with great difficulty through a big crowd of cheering admirers.

MUMBLING MINISTERS.

FRONT BENCHERS WHO TRY THEIR AUDIENCES.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent writes:—Members of Parliament who often find it difficult to hear statements of Ministers in the House of Commons hope that the example set by the new Speaker will have some effect on the Treasury Bench. Many complain that inaudibility on the part of Government spokesmen is increasing. Nobody seems to know what the explanation is. The present occupants of the Government Front Bench used to be notable among Ministries for their clearness of speech and audibility, but many of them now seem afraid to be heard, while others who do speak loudly are often guilty of speaking so quickly as to make themselves unintelligible.

One member of Parliament suggested in the Lobby that it was high time that "audibility classes" were organised for Ministers on a basis of compulsory attendance. He said that the Philip Stott College, which trains Conservative speakers, might make the necessary arrangements in the interests of the House of Commons and the country.

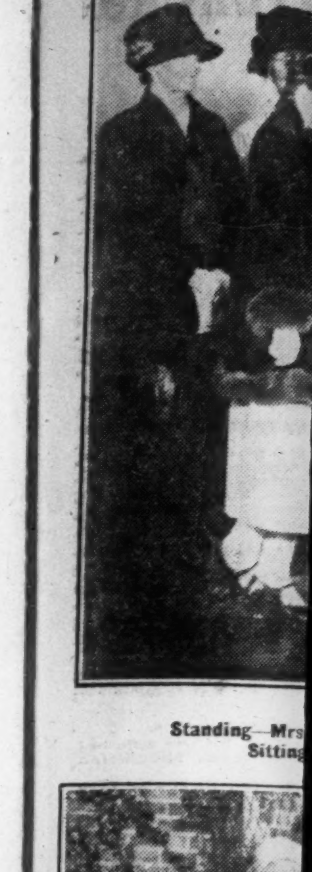
It was complained the other day that Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, was inaudible. As a rule, however, the Home Secretary speaks out well.

Very often in answering important questions or making important statements to the House, the Prime Minister pitches his voice in a low key, which makes hearing very difficult to many members and the Press Gallery.

Mr. Churchill generally speaks out clearly, but he is inclined to be very rapid at times. Among the clearest speakers on the Front Bench, who are never guilty of gabbling or mumbling are Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War; Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General; Mr. William Watson, the Lord Advocate, and Sir Boyd Merriman, the Solicitor-General.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade; Colonel Ashley, Minister of Transport; Mr. A. M. Samuel, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Viscount Wolmer, Assistant Postmaster-General, are frequent offenders, and many other members of the front bench are guilty of occasional lapses.

Since Captain Fitzroy was elected to the chair he has made a special point of speaking out loudly and clearly. His ringing tones, distinctly heard in all quarters of the House and the Press Gallery, are in sharp contrast with the speeches of Ministers.



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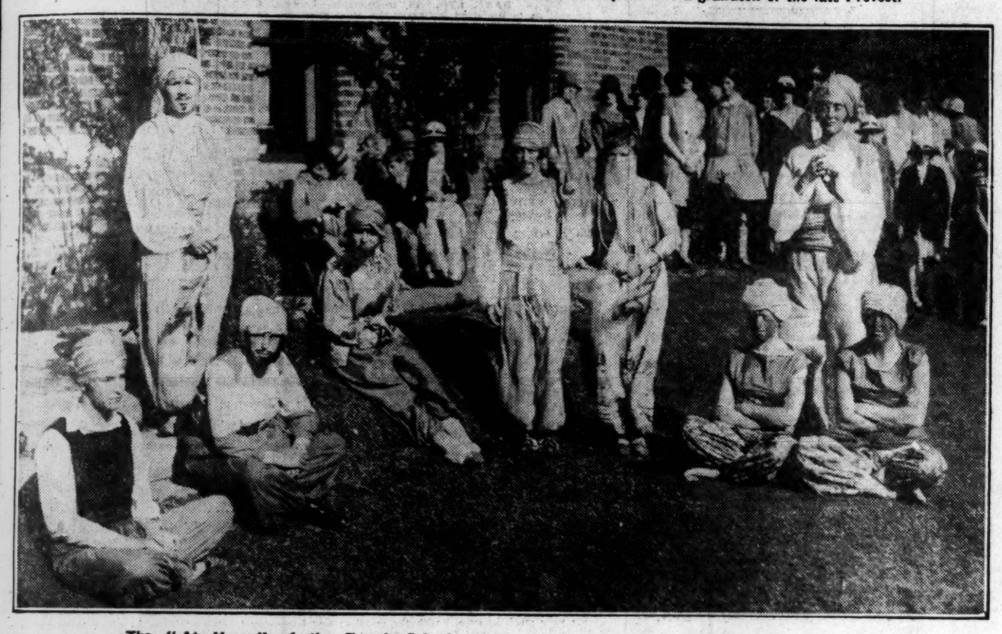
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Unveiling of the portrait of the late Dr. Bernard at Alexandra College, Dublin. Standing—Mrs. C. Thompson, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, Mrs. Boase, Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, and Bishop Plunket. Sitting—Miss White and Lady Arnott, D.B.E. In front of the picture is a grandson of the late Provost.



Rene Lacoste (France) and H. W. Austin before their match at Wimbledon last Saturday.



The "At Home" of the French School at Bray. Scene from the "Poetasters of Ispahan."



Dr. Purser with Miss Margaret Huxley, M.A., who received a degree at Trinity College, Dublin.

DEGREE DAY AT TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.—The Provost, with Mr. John Fraser, F.,T.C.D., and Dr. J. G. Smyly, S.F.,T.C.D.

Irish Matrons' Association Dinner to Miss Margaret Huxley, M.A. (Matron of Elpis Private Hospital), at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, last Saturday.



Miss D. Akhurst, who defeated Miss Helen Jacobs at Wimbledon.



FREE STATE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.—M. McAlinden wins the 100 Yards (International) Championship at Croke Park, Dublin.



Herr Müller, Germany's new Chancellor.



Opening of new G.S.R. Hotel at Sligo.

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GLASGOW MAN STABBED.

George Baillie, aged 28, the father of four children, was found stabbed in his house in Bernard street, Bridgeton, a poor district of Glasgow, last Saturday evening. The first alarm was raised by his wife rushing hysterically into the street. Neighbours found that Baillie was lying on the floor with blood oozing from a wound over the heart. He died a few minutes after removal to the Royal Infirmary.

His wife was arrested on the charge of assaulting her husband by stabbing.

The new British Ambassador, Sir Horace Rumbold, is expected in Berlin at the beginning of August.

YOUNG WIFE'S FATAL WOUNDS.

Emily Sawyer, the nineteen-year-old wife of a riveter, was found yesterday suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the farmhouse at Willerby-Carr Farm, Anlaby, Hull, where she and her husband lived with his parents. She was hurried to the Royal Infirmary, Hull, and died two hours after admission.

It was stated that she had been depressed since the birth of a baby. The husband was out when his brother found her bleeding from breast wounds. There was a gun close beside her.

Competition in the oil trade has shifted from production to distribution.—Viscount Pearsted.

PROSPECTUS.

No Underwriting Commission has been or will be paid on this Issue.

The Subscription List will open on Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1928, and will close on or before Wednesday, the 4th July, 1928.

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The Company may at any time redeem the whole or any part of the Stock at par on giving six calendar months' notice to the Stockholders, but otherwise the Stock becomes redeemable only when the security created by the undermentioned Trust Deeds becomes enforceable.

This Stock forms part of an authorised issue of Stock equal to the issued and paid-up Capital of the Company for the time being ranking subject to and immediately after the First Debenture Stock of the Company. The present issue of Stock will be secured by a Supplemental Trust Deed in favour of Trustees giving a charge by way of floating security upon the undertaking, property and assets of the Company, including uncalled Capital, subject only to the charge thereon created by the Trust Deeds for securing the First Debenture Stock for the time being issued which is not to exceed two-thirds of the paid-up Capital for the time being of the Company. The Trust Deeds securing the Stock of which the present issue forms part contain a provision prohibiting the Company, except as mentioned below, from creating any general charge upon its undertaking or property or from issuing any Debentures or Debenture Stock, or creating any specific mortgage or charge upon any of its ships in priority to or pari passu with the Debenture Stock. The right is reserved to the Company of creating and issuing from time to time further Debenture Stock ranking pari passu with this Stock to a total amount (including the £3,100,000 now issued and outstanding and the present issue) not exceeding the issued and paid-up Capital for the time being of the Company. The right is also reserved to the Company from time to time to issue further First Debenture Stock ranking in priority to the Second Debenture Stock to an amount (including the £1,400,000 already issued) not exceeding two-thirds of the paid-up Capital for the time being of the Company.

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The interest on the present issue of Debenture Stock will amount to £100,000 per annum.

Although this Company in common with other Shipping Companies has suffered from the depression in the shipping industry, the audited Accounts of the Company show that during the past ten years the average annual balance available (including profits of the Insurance Fund), after providing for depreciation and interest on existing Debenture Stocks, has been **sufficient to pay the interest on the present issue more than five times over.**

After providing for all taxation, depreciation of the fleet, etc., adding to the Reserves and payment of dividends on the Preference Stocks, the dividends on the Ordinary Stock during the last seventeen years have been as follows:—

Year ended 31st December	
1911	5%
1912	6%
1913	6%
1914	nil
1915	6%
1916	7%
1917	7%
1918	7%
1919	8%
1920	7%
1921	6%
1922	6%
1923	6%
1924	6%
1925	5%
1926	4%
1927	5%

A brokerage of £1 per cent. will be paid by the Company to Bankers and Stockbrokers in respect of all allotments made to the public on application forms bearing their stamp.

Applications on the Form accompanying the Prospectus should be forwarded to the Bankers together with the deposit of Five per cent.

If no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full. Should a partial allotment only be made, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and any balance will be returned. Interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue amounts. Failure to pay any instalment on Stock allotted when due will render the allotment liable to be cancelled and all previous payments made in respect thereof liable to forfeiture.

Copies of the Royal Charter granted to the Company in 1839, of the supplemental Royal Charters granted in 1851, 1882, 1904, 1912 and 1920, of the Trust Deeds securing the Debenture Stocks already issued, and of the draft supplemental Trust Deed to secure the present issue, may be seen between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Offices of the Company's Solicitors, Ashurst, Morris, Crisp & Co., 17 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C., on any day while the Subscription List remains open.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Offices of the Company, Royal Mail House, Moorgate, and Atlantic House, Moorgate, London, E.C., America House, Cockspur street, London, S.W., and at the Offices of the Company in Southampton, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Cardiff and Glasgow, or from the Bankers and Brokers of the Company.

TRUSTEES FOR THE FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS.
THE DUKE OF ABERCORN, K.G., K.P.,
VISCOUNT ST. DAVIDS, G.B.E., P.C.

DIRECTORS.
THE LORD KYLSANT, G.C.M.G. (Chairman).
THE DUKE OF ABERCORN, K.G., K.P.
JOHN WILLIAM CLARK.
A. NEVILE LUBBOCK.
THE RIGHT HON. SIR LESLIE SCOTT, K.C., M.P.
THE LORD SUFFIELD.

BANKERS.
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C., and Branches.
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H. J. MORLAND, F.C.A. (of Price, Waterhouse & Co.), 3 Frederick's place, London, E.C.

SECRETARY.
DAVID INGLIS CONRADI.

HEAD OFFICE.
ROYAL MAIL HOUSE, MOORGATE, LONDON, E.C.

29th June, 1928.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1839.

Issue of £2,000,000 Five per cent. Debenture Stock.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE IN MULTIPLES OF £10.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED. No. ....

To the Directors of
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £......................, being a deposit of five per cent. payable on application for £...................... of the above Five per cent. Debenture Stock of the above Company, I/we hereby request that you will allot to me/us that amount of the said Stock, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Prospectus, dated 29th June, 1928, and subject to the conditions of the Trust Deeds mentioned therein and of the Royal Charters granted to the Company and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment and the further instalments in respect thereof as specified in the Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register my/our name(s) in the Company's books as the holder(s) of the Stock allotted to me/us.

(55)

Please write distinctly

Surname ....

Christian Names or Names ....

Address (in full) ....

....

Profession or Occupation ....
(A lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Widow).

Date: July, 1928. Usual Signature..............................

This Form, when duly completed, should be sent entire, with the necessary remittance, to one of the following Banks:—

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and Branches.

COUTTS & CO., 15 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and 440 Strand, London, W.C.2.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, and Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to one of the above Banks, or Bearer, and crossed "Not negotiable." (If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.)

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

CLEARING AWAY THE "WRECKAGE."

ARGENTINE RAILS AS INVESTMENTS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday

Last week's Stock Market record would suggest that there is still some amount of "wreckage" left over from the recent bout of liquidation. It will probably be some time before this is finally disposed of, and until then markets are likely to be a little erratic, but, on the whole, the trend of prices should be upward. Speculation is by no means dead, and it may be that some people will buy on the theory that the more active counters will recover to the peak prices touched during the recent boom. This is scarcely likely, speaking generally, though it is not at all unlikely that other shares which hitherto have not been most prominent will be taken in hand and lifted considerably.

QUIETUDE OF GILT-EDGED STOCKS.

For some time past the market for British Government securities has been much quieter. For this there are two main reasons. The monetary situation is a little obscure. The hoped-for reduction in the Bank rate is still merely a prospect, and the recent weakness of the American and French exchanges suggests the possibility of withdrawals of gold from this side, while in the case of New York the movement precludes the likelihood of further receipts of gold from the States. Fortunately, the Bank of England is exceptionally strong, and apparently could face a moderate gold drain with comparative equanimity. The other reason is the continuance of new capital issues. Only a few of these can be regarded as competing with existing gilt-edged stocks, but they all absorb money which otherwise might be employed in the market.

THE 5 P.C. WAR LOAN.

But although prices of investment securities do not much move, there is a steady demand for them on the part of the public, as witness the almost daily marking up of prices of British Corporation Stocks. People are now content with less than 5 per cent. from the cream of such securities, and because of this it may be useful to point out that the highest return on British Government issues is still afforded by 5 per cent. War Loan. At 101⅝ the yield is 4 15/16 per cent., allowing for the small amount of dividend in the price. The stock has other attractions besides this satisfactory yield, such as the fact that income tax is not deducted from the half-yearly dividend in the case of registered holdings, while a very important point is that it always has a free market. It can be sold at any time, and payment can be obtained almost immediately.

QUESTION OF REPAYMENT.

Many people will not buy it because it is a potentially short dated security, seeing that the Government will have the option of repaying the loan next year. It is hardly necessary to repeat here that it is virtually certain that it will be impossible to exercise this option. All that can be done is to induce holders to convert into some other stock, presumably a long-dated one bearing a lower rate of interest, but any conversion scheme must be voluntary; and if holders of 5 p.c. War Loan sit tight they can expect to go on receiving 5 p.c. interest for a good many years to come, because there is fully £2,000,000,000 of the stock outstanding. It has been described as the premier security of the world, and this description holds in face of the possibility—a very remote one—of repayment at an early date.

ARGENTINE RAILS.

Now that the effect of the scare regarding tariffs and the wage demands of employés is working off, Argentine railway stocks are recovering. It is likely that the recovery will become more pronounced in the future. There is no reason yet to think that dividends for the year which ended on Saturday last will be reduced, and if they are maintained the leading stocks are certainly attractive investments. The following table indicates the dividends paid for 1926-7 and the returns at current prices:—

Stock.	Divd. 1926-7 p.c.	Price of stock.	Yield p.c. £	s.	d.
B.A. & Pacific	7	90½	7	14	6
B.A. Gt. Southern	8	103½	7	14	3
B.A. Western	7	90	7	15	6
Central Argentine	7	94	7	8	9
Entre Rios	6	83	7	4	6

Apart from Entre Rios, the smallest yield is that of Central Argentine, which is explained by the fact that this company to date has the exceptionally large increase in gross receipts of £982,000. This would appear to preclude any likelihood of cut in the dividend for 1927-8.

THE MERITS OF ORDINARY SHARES.

During the last year or two the attitude of the public towards ordinary shares has changed very considerably. Investors are now content with a comparatively small return on such shares when they relate to companies of good standing which are likely to go on making satisfactory profits and strengthening the financial position. In the old days purchasers expected to get a considerably higher yield from the Ordinary than from the Pref. Share of any particular company, because of the supposed greater risk involved. The burden of taxation, however, has compelled many to seek income not so much from dividends as from capital appreciation, with the result that in many instances Ordinary Shares yield less than Preference. Where the financial position is undoubtedly strong there is not much risk in buying Ordinary Shares, while, of course, there are possibilities in the shape of an increased dividend in the future of a new issue of capital on bonus terms. It seems likely that shares of the kind indicated will meet with a steady demand, so that a purchase now ought to turn out well. The difficulty is to pick out shares that may be expected to appreciate for the reasons mentioned. It may be useful, therefore, to give a list of promising Ordinary Shares, showing the latest dividend and the approximate yield at recent prices:—

	Dividend p.c.	Price.	Yield. p.c. £	s.	d.
Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd	25	3 11/16	6	6	9
Bovril	7½	24s. 3d.	6	2	9
British Portland Cement	15	2 3/16	6	8	9
Cons. London Properties	14	2¼	6	4	3
Home and Colonial Stores	25	4	6	5	0
Linoleum Manufacturing	*25	6 7/16	*4	11	9
Maple and Co.	15	46s	6	10	0

* Free of income tax.

The above have been selected partly because of the attractive yield, but also because of the strength of the financial position; for in relation to the amount of the capital all the above companies showed on the last occasion substantial sums in the shape of reserves and amount carried forward. The tax-free yield on Linoleum Manufacturing Shares is equal to 6d. under 5¾ per cent. gross. As a rule, the above companies are important industrial concerns, and a selection from the above list should not hurt any investor. A satisfactory return is almost assured, and there is a good prospect of appreciation in capital value.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Abbot's Invest. Trust (10/- paid), 1/6-2/6 prem. Acetex Safety Glass 8 p.c. Preferred Ord. (2/- paid), 6d. dis.-par; do. Def., 1/6-2/-. Alvis Car and Engineering 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis.; do. Ord. (5/-), 6/6-7/6. Amalgamated Wallpaper Mills Ord. (12/6 paid), 1/16 dis.-par; do. Def., 4/9-5/9. Anglo-French Banking Corp. (10/- paid), 9d.-1/3 prem. Automatic Equipments (3/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis.; do. Def., 1/3-1/9. Beaton (G.) and Son, 7/1½-7/7½. Bernstein (Williams) 8 p.c. Preferred Ord. (2/- paid), 6d. dis.-par; do. Deferred, 2/3-2/9. Birmingham Small Arms 6 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs. (fully paid), 95¼-6¼. Blattner (Ludwig) Picture Corporation Def., 1/1½-1/7½. Bogota (Mort. Bank of) 7 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 96½-7. Brand Powdered Fuel System Ord., 1-⅛. British Acetate Ord. (10/- paid), 6/3-5/9 dis.; do. Def., 4/7½-5/1½. British Booklet Matches (fully paid), 6/3-6/9. British Columbia Power Corporation "A" Shares, $56½-8½. British and European Timber Trust 7 p.c. Pref. Ord. (15/- paid), 9d.-3d. dis.; do. Def., 11/3-12/3. British and Foreign Films, 3/9-4/3. British Homophone Ord., 5/-5/6. British Screen Productions (fully paid), 4/1½-4/7½. Cakebread Robey (fully paid), 3/3-3/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/-20/-. Carmelite Trust (10/-), 21/-22/-. Celebrity Gramophones, 2/4½-2/10½. Cliftophone Records Pref. Ord., 3/9-2/9 dis.; do. Def., 1/10½-2/4½. Continuous Coal Carbonisation "A" Shares (5/-), 9/6-10/6; do. "B" Shares (1/-), 26/6-30/6. Denman Picture Houses 7 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 94-6; do. 7 p.c. Conv. Debs., 98¼-9¼; do. Ord., 16/-17/-. Dominion Gramophone Records 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 5/6-6/6; do. Def., 1/10½-2/4½. Doncaster (Corporation of) 4¾ p.c. (£30 paid), 3/16 dis.-1/16 prem. Dulcetto-Polyphon 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (15/- paid), 5/6-4/6 dis.; do. Ord., 4/-4/6. Electramonic 8 p.c. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 7/4½-7/10½; do. Def. Ord., 6/3-6/9. Falk Stadelman 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 19/9-20/9. Far Eastern Photomaton (2/6), 2/6-3/6; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), 5-3 dis. Gainsboro' Pictures (10/- paid), 6/-5/- dis.; do. Def., 2/7½-3/1½. General Theatre 6½ p.c. Deb. (fully paid), 90½-1½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 16/-17/-. Goodson Gramophone (fully paid), 8/9-9/3. Gramophone Records Ord. (3/6 paid), 3/9-3/3 dis.; do. Def. 1/9-2/3. Grape Produce 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (3/- paid), 1/3-9d. dis.; do. Def., 1/9-2/3. Grosvenor House (Park Lane) (£35 paid) 6½ p.c. Debs., 1 dis.-par. Hickson Lloyd and King Ord. (10/- paid), par-6d. prem.; do. 8 p.c. Pref (10/- paid), 1½d.-7½d. prem. Hield Brothers Ord., 2/7½-2/10½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 21/-22/-. Hungarian Trans Danubian Elec. (£60 paid) 6½ p.c. "B" Deb., ½ dis.-par; do. 4½ p.c. "A" Deb. (£22 paid), ½ dis.-par. Hutton (John V.) Ord., 5/9-6/3; do. Def., 2/9-3/3. Imperial Chemical Ord. (£1 10/- paid), 2/6-2/9 prem.; do. Def. (5/- paid), 2/7½-2/10½ prem. Industrial Rubber Manufacturers 8 p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 6d. dis.-par; do. Ord., 1/7½-2/1½. International Bitumen Emulsions, 8/3-8/9. International Brick 8 p.c. Pref. Ord., 20/-21/-; do. Def., 2/6-3/-. International Speedways, 1/4½-1/10½. J. M. Newton Vitreo-Colloid (1/- paid), 7½d.-10½d. prem. Johnson and Nephew 7 p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 7/9-8/3; do. Ord., 21/3-22/3. Kenya 4½ p.c. Stock (1950) (£35 paid), ⅜-½ prem. Kreuger and Toll Debs., 24-5 prem. Latin American Investment Ord. (15/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem. Lloyd's Building 5 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 1¼-¾ prem. London County Council 4½ p.c. 1945-85 (£39½ paid), 11/16-13/16 prem. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£47½ paid), 3½-4½ prem. Machine-Made Sales, 1½-5/8x. Madame Tussaud's (1926) Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 23/-23/6; do. Ord., 10/9-11/3. Marvin and Co. (Brazil) Preferred Ord., 20/6-21/6. Melbourne Harbour Trust 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 paid), ¼ dis.-par. Minas Geraes (State of) 6½ p.c. 30-Year Loan of 1926 (£30 paid), 2¾-1¾ dis. Montague S. Meyer Ord., 26/-27/-; do. Pref., 22/3-23/3. Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Corp. of) 4¾ p.c. 1948-63) (£25 paid), ⅜-⅝ prem. Newfoundland 5 p.c. (1953) (£5 paid), par-⅛ prem. New Gorslian Colliery, 2/-2/6. New Zealand 4½ p.c. (£44½ paid), 1⅛-⅜ prem. Nioah Distilleries (3/- paid), 1/-6d. dis. Norwich (Corporation of) 4¾ p.c. (£29½ paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ prem. N. V. Van den Bergh's "A" Ord., 9/-9/6. O'Cedar Consolid. Trust Ord., 30/-31/-. Oliver Typewriter Ord., 12/3-13/3. Parana (State of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£45 paid), 1 dis.-par. Phosferine (Ashton and Parsons) 8 p.c. Ord. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. Photomaton (Lancashire), 4/6-5/-. Photomaton Parent Corp., 14/6-15/-. Piccadilly Theatre Ord., 3/-4/-; do. Debs., 7-5 dis. Raylock Fabrics Ord., 1/9-2/3. Reliance Rubberware 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 4/3-4/9; do. Def., 1/4½-1/10½. Retail Trades (10/-), 15/-15/6. Ruths Steam Storage "A" Ord. (7/6 paid), 14/9-15/9 prem. San Paulo (Bank of the State of) 6 p.c. (£15 paid), ¾-1¼ prem. Scottish Power (10/- paid) (£1), 1/10½-2/4½ prem. Selecta Gramophone, 5/3-6/3. Standard Carpet Ord. (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Standard Wood Pulp 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 4/-3/- dis. Steel Ceilings, 3/1½-3/7½. Sternol 8 p.c. Preferred Ord. (5/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. Swedish Elektrolux "A," 7 9/16-13/16. Tanganyika 4½ p.c. (£26½ paid), 1¼-⅜ prem. Tokyo Electric Light 6 p.c. Bonds (New) (£30 paid), 2⅝-3⅛ prem. Tomaszow Art. Silk, 49/6-50/6. Transparent Paper 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (15/- paid), 6/-5/- dis.; do. Def., 2/9-3/3/9. Underground Electric Railways 5 p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), 1⅞-2⅛ prem. United Molasses 6 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d.-9d. prem. Vocalion (Foreign) Ord. (fully paid), 1 15/32-17/32. Walsall (County Borough of) 4¾ p.c., 1948-63 (£30 paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ prem. Wellington (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 paid), ⅝-⅞ prem. Western Australia 5 p.c. Stock, 1945-75 (£35 paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 prem. Wiggins (Hammersmith) 7½ p.c. Conv. Pref., 3/9-4/3. Xetal Safety Glass Def., 1/10½-2/4½. Yorkshire Artificial Silk Def., 2/4½-2/10½. Yagerphone, 4/3-4/9.

TEXTILE TRADE IMPROVES.

Shipments of cotton and artificial silk mixed piece goods last month showed, without exception, a substantial improvement over the trade of last year. The total exports for the first five months of this year amounted to 43½ million square yards, an increase over 1927 of 16 million square yards. Of the trade, 28 per cent was in piece goods containing between 40 and 50 per cent. of artificial silk. The value of the exports for the five months was £2,745,623, an increase of £982,779 over the corresponding period of 1927. British India, with 2,817,389 square yards; Brazil, 1,655,484 square yards, and Canada, 1,027,510 square yards, were the best buying markets.

BELGIAN BANK RATE REDUCED.

The National Bank of Belgium has reduced its rate of discount from 4½ to 4 per cent.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 58/6; Austin Ord. 16/-; do. B Pref., 21/4½; do. Preferred 20 p.c., 10/6; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 98½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/7½; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/10½; Bluemel Bros., 49/-; Bowden Brake, 1/9; Brett's Stamping, 25/-; Brooks (J. B.), 33/6; Brown Bros., 27/10½; do. Pref., 23/1½; Components, 14/3; Coventry Chain, 27/- x.d.; Crossley Motors, 5/-; Dennis Bros. (1/- Shares), 70/9; Enfield Cycle, 23/6; Fisher and Ludlow, 23/6; Fodens, 20/10½; Guy Motors, 31/6; Halford Cycle, 45/-; Hughes Johnson, 44/9; Humber, 19/3; do. Pref., 14/1½; James Cycle, 7/9; Leyland Motor, 29/-; Lucas (Jos.), 91/-; Maudslay, 27/6; Morris Pref., 20/10½; Napier Ord., 55/7½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 23/4½; New Hudson, 7/6; New Imperial, 1/9; do. Pref., 7/9; Riley (Coventry), 15/4½; Rolls Ryce, 36/3; Rovers, 6/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/7½; do. Pref., 35/6; S.T.D. Motors, 5/7½; do. Pref., 14/10½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100½; Scott Motor Cycle, 2/9; Serck Radiators, 42/6; Singer and Co., 58/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 8/9; Smith's Stamping, 24/4½; Standard Motor, 7/6; Star Engineering, 5/1½; Stevens (A. J.), 15/6; Swift, 2/9; do. Pref., 4/6; Tilling-Stevens, 9/9; do. Pref., 18/4½; Triumph, 16/9 x.d.; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 15/-; Vulcan Motor, 3/6; Dunlop Rubber, 28/1½; do. A Pref., 22/4½; do. B Pref., 22/7½; Leyland Rubber, 23/3; Parent Trust Ord., 22/6; do. Pref., 15/7½; do. Deferred, 41/6; Tyre Investment, 4/6.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The steady tone noted in most branches of the provision trade last week continues, and it would appear that the cold inclement weather at present prevailing is having an adverse affect on production in most countries as evidenced by last week's returns of shipments from Denmark and Sweden. Consignments of butter and bacon both showed a substantial decrease as compared with previous week, although the falling off was perhaps more noticeable in bacon, as it is a long time since this commodity dropped below the seventeen thousand mark. There were also about 1,100 cases of eggs less shipped. Taken all round, however, they were about equal to the quantity shipped at this time last year. The bacon market rules firm on moderate supplies, and there are again reports of smaller killings in Denmark. No official change is recorded in Irish bacon, either in the North or South of England, and following an advance of 4s. in Danish and Swedish this week-end the former is now dearer, and the later on a parity with Irish, Dutch is also 5s. higher, and under present condition Irish is now the cheapest bacon on the market, and this fact should undoubtedly stimulate demand as the quality is quite equal to, if not better, than the Continental cures. So far as butter is concerned the market is firm, and fairly well cleared of all descriptions, including Irish creameries, which compare favourably with other makes at present prices. Colonial descriptions are very scarce and dear, and there appears to be little prospect of any change from present conditions near at hand. It is stated that there is some New Zealand butter in cold store, both in that country and London, which are being held for higher prices, but the quantity on offer is very small, and prices are quoted up to 2s. higher than those of Danish. Taking a broad view of the situation, however, supply and demand seem to balance pretty well at present, and there appears to be little prospect of any great fluctuation in prices at present. In eggs, best qualities meet with rather more attention, and there was a somewhat firmer feeling at the close, but secondary grades attract little attention, and values are easier.

A satisfactory feature at Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday was the all-round improvement in the Irish fat cattle penned, but the quality of the lambs offered was rather variable. Trade generally ruled slow, and while prime cattle maintained late rates, the bulk of the entries had to be cleared at rather less money. Sheep and lambs were generally on the easy side. In the dairy section Irish formed the bulk of the supply, and, if anything, prices showed an advance on the previous week. Trade at the Manchester Dead Meat Market through the week has been on the quiet side, and any price changes have been in buyers' favour. There was again little new to record at the Manchester Pig Market, the prices ruling in the previous week being repeated. According to official returns, the numbers of cattle imported into this country are diminishing. The bulk of the arrivals come from the Irish Free State, but in 1924-25 nearly 84,000, and in 1925-26 over 121,000, were imported from Canada. The Canadian trade, however, dropped sharply in 1926-27 to 46,000, and in 1927-28 no cattle were received from Canada. Apart from these two countries, the only arrivals in the past four years have been a few hundreds from the United States and South Africa. Since 1926 the whole of the imports of sheep and lambs have been received from the Irish Free State.

No change is reported in dead poultry, but Irish salmon and grilse are quoted from 1s. 10d. to 2s. per lb.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on June 22:—

RISES.

	Price June 22.	Price June 29.	
Land Bonds	94⅛	94 3/16	+1/16
Consols	55 11/16	55¾	+1/16
National Bank	21½	21 9/16	+1/16
Provincial Bank	27¾	28	+¼
Royal Bank	12¾	13	+¼
B.A.T. Co.	116/0	116/6	+/6
Branston Ord.	24/0	24/6	+/6
Coats	67/0	69/4½	+2/4½
Courtaulds	90/6	92/6	+2/0
Dublin Distillers Deb.	45¼	51	+5¾
Dunlops	26/10½	28/3	+1/4½
Grand Canal Ord.	75/0	77/0	+2/0
Imp. Chemical Ord.	36/9	37/1½	+/4½
Imperial Tobacco	113/3	114/10½	+1/7½
Marconis	62/0	67/9	+5/9
Margarine Union	40/0	41/1½	+1/1½
Pim Ord.	45/6	46/0	+/6
Sewing Cotton	52/9	54/6	+1/9
Shells	94/6	103/9	+9/3
Thom Pref.	48/0	50/0	+2/0

FALLS.

	Price June 22.	Price June 29.	
Second National Loan	97⅞	97½	−⅜
5 p.c. War Loan	101¾	101½	−¼
Funding Loan	90 15/16	90⅞	−1/16
Conversion Loan	78 1/16	78	−1/16
3 p.c. Land Stock	64½	64 7/16	−1/16
India 3 p.c.	61⅝	61½	−⅛
Bank of Ireland	296	295¾	−¼
Munster & Leins. Bk.	9	8⅞	−⅛
Great Southern Ord.	16¼	14½	−1¾
Do. Gtd.	50½	49	−1½
Alliance Gas	9 7/16	9⅜	−1/16
Arnott Deb.	7 3/16	7	−3/16
Dublin Distillers Pref.	17/0	14/0	−3/0
Guinness Ord.	44	43 7/16	−9/16
Guinness Pref.	11½	11 7/16	−1/16
Irish Times 6½ p.c.	16/6	15/0	−1/6
Marconi Marine	48/0	46/9	−1/3
Vickers	12/6	12/1½	−/4½

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FRENCH MONEY WITHDRAWN.

HEAVY BORROWING AT THE BANK.

Extreme pressure was experienced in the Money market on Saturday. In addition to the usual difficulties encountered at the turn of the half-year, the French banks suddenly withdrew balances which the market had counted on retaining. This threw the market into confusion, and at times it was impossible to obtain funds. Up to 6 per cent. was paid in the open market, while an extremely large amount was borrowed at the Bank in loans up to ten days. Lines of bills were also discounted in order to meet the situation.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%

60 days (fine)	3⅞	3 15/16 %			
3 months „	3⅞	3 15/16 %	Trade	4½	5 %
4 „ „	3⅞	3 15/16 %	„	4¾	5 %
6 „ „		4 %	„		5½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				5	6 %
„ „ for a Week				4	5 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½ %
„ „ Discount Houses at Call					2½ %
„ „ „ at Notice					2¾ %

Discount business was hardly mentioned, and rates remained on the basis of 3⅞-3 15/16 for most dates.

No bullion operations were reported at the Bank. Gold was quoted ½d. higher at 84s. 10½d. per ounce fine, while China buying lifted silver 1/16d. to 27 1/16d. per ounce for spot and 27⅛d. per ounce for forward delivery.

The chief feature in the Foreign Exchange market was a fall in the Paris rate to 124.12½. This was due, it is believed, to operations by the Bank of France, which was reported to have sold sterling in Paris.

—	June 30. Closing Rates		June 29. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10⅛	12.10⅜	12.10⅛	12.10¾	12.10
B. Ayres	47 9/16	47⅝	47 9/16	47⅝	47⅝d.
Barcelona	29.51	29.53	29.59	29.60	25.22½
Berlin	20.40½	20.41	20.40½	20.41	20.43
Brussels	34.91	34.91½	34.91½	34.92	35.00
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Geneva	25.29½	25.30	25.29¾	25.30¼	25.22½
Greece	374½	375½	374½	375½	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193⅞	193⅝	193⅞	193.23
Italy	92.70	92.75	92.70	92.75	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 21/32	1/10 23/32	1/10⅞	1/10 15/16	24.58d.
Lima 90 dys	20 p.c. p.m.		20 p.c. p.m.		par.
Mexico	23.25d.		23.25d.		24.58d.
Montreal	4.88 11/16	4.88 13/16	4.88¾	4.88⅞	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50½d.	50⅝d.	50¼d.	50⅜d.	51d.
New York	4.87	4.87 11/16	4.87 23/32	4.87 23/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.21	18.21½	18.21½	18.22	18.159
Paris	124.10	124.20	124.10	124.20	25.22½
Prague	164⅝	164 11/16	164⅝	164 11/16	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 15/16	5⅞	5 29/32	27d.
Shanghai	2/8¼	2/8 13/16	2/8¼	2/8⅜	
Singapore	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.17¼	18.17¾	18.17¼	18.17¾	18.16
Vienna	34.60	34.63	34.60	34.62	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STEADY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Markets have been fully steady throughout the week, though the amount of business done has not been overlarge. Prices of the chief commodities have improved, and a feature of the palm oil section has been the readiness of Northern Continent buyers to pay the market prices. Distant positions have been mainly sought, while a good business has been met to outports at the parity of slightly over the prices ruling on this market. For Lagos oil on spot £33 17s. 6d. has been paid, but £34 is the ruling rate at the close, while afloat material, per the Accra, commands £33 17s. 6d. July-August has sellers at £34 5s., and buyers £34. Low F.F.A. on the spot has risen 5s. to £33 12s. 6d.; also August-September to £34 2s. 6d. Softs on the spot have been a dragging market, and the premium previously asked for this position over forward material has disappeared. Quay material has been offered at £33 10s. and £33 12s. 6d., while August-September commands £34 2s. 6d., against £33 17s. 6d. at the opening of the week. September-October stands at £34 5s. Mediums near afloat are dearer by 5s. at £34, with August-September 6s. 3d. up at £34 3s. 9d. Hards on the spot are roughly 5s. higher at £35 5s., while July-August shipment offers at a like figure, but buyers' views are within 5s. of this figure. Sherbros in store remain steady at £34 5s., with sellers of early shipment also asking £34 5s., against £33 15s. earlier on. Spot quotations are as follows:—Lagos £34, Sherbros £34, Opobo £35 17s. 6d., Benin £33 12s. 6d., and Niger £34 5s.

Palm kernels have been a fully steady market, without, however, in any way displaying activity. To this port spot material has changed at £20 13s. 9d., which prices have also been paid for forward material, but sellers now ask 1s. 3d. more. Hull consumers have shown a desire for June-July and July-August shipment material, and the price has hardened from £20 13s. 9d. to £20 15s. Hamburg has done a fair business with this port, June-July, July-August and August-September shipment commanding £20 16s. 3d., with secondhand sellers at £20 15s., and buyers 1s. 3d. less.

Copra has been a firm market, and 2s. 6d. dearer on the week for July-August shipment of F.M.S. Straits at £27 2s. 6d. To Marseilles £26 5s. has been paid for kiln-dried South Sea June-July shipment. July-August shipment of F.M. Straits to Rotterdam has been done at £26 15s.

Not much business has been done in ground nuts, though the undertone is steady. Nigerian decorticated are more or less nominal at £21 10s. June-July and July-August shipment Continental ports. For undecorticated Rufisque July-August shipment the ruling rate is £16 12s. 6d. Refined oils inclined to ease, while nut oils move slowly at previous rates.

JUBILEE OF "THE STATIST."

The Statist has commemorated its fiftieth anniversary by the publication of a jubilee number of 220 pages. A notable list of authorities contribute special articles to the number, including Lord Melchett, Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Lyndon Macassey, the Right Hon. Philip Snowden, M.P.; Professor Gilbert Murray, Lord Inchcape, the High Commissioners for Australia, Canada, India and South Africa, Dr. Julius Klein, and many others of equal eminence. The price is 1s. 3d. post free, from the publishers, 51 Cannon street, London, E.C. 4.

PROSPECTUS.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company after Allotment.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON JULY 2nd, 1928, AND WILL BE CLOSED ON OR BEFORE JULY 4th, 1928.

AMALGAMATED FRUITERERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Share Capital - £245,000

DIVIDED INTO

350,000 8% Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of 10/- each and	£175,000
1,400,000 Deferred Shares of 1/- each	70,000
	£245,000

THERE ARE NO DEBENTURES OR MORTGAGES.

ISSUE AT PAR OF 225,000 8% Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of 10/- each and 225,000 Deferred Shares of 1/- each.

The 8 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares confer upon the holders thereof:—

(a) The right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the amounts for the time being paid up thereon, and **the right to participate to the extent of one-fourth of the surplus profits** of the Company of each year available for dividend.

(b) The right, in a winding up, to payment in priority to the Deferred Shares of the capital paid up on such Preferred Ordinary Shares, and any arrears of fixed dividend, and to participate in any surplus assets which may remain (after paying off of the remainder of the capital) to the extent of one-fourth of such surplus assets.

The Deferred Shares are entitled to the remaining three-fourths of the said surplus profits and surplus assets respectively.

On a show of hands every Member personally present shall have one vote only, and in case of a poll every Member shall have one vote for every Preferred Ordinary Share and one vote for each four Deferred Shares held.

The Articles of Association provide that no Debentures or Debenture Stock (other than debentures or charges to secure overdrafts, advances or loans from the Bankers for the time being of the Company) or any Preferred Ordinary Shares in excess of the original capital of the Company shall be issued without the sanction of the Preferred Ordinary Shareholders given at a separate class meeting.

Applicants for Preferred Ordinary Shares are entitled to apply for and have allotted **one Deferred Share for every Preferred Ordinary Share allotted.** Applications for Deferred Shares only will not be entertained.

MINCING LANE & GENERAL TRUST LTD., 110 Cannon Street, London, E.C.4, has been authorised by the Company to receive applications for the above shares through NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LTD., 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, and Branches.

Payable as to Preferred Ordinary: On Application 2s., on Allotment 3s., Four Weeks after Allotment 5s.—10s. Payable as to Deferred: On Application 1s.

DIRECTORS.

SIR HERBERT MORGAN, K.B.E., Director Cosmos Lamp Works, Ltd., 6 Park Row, London, S.W.1 (Chairman).
FREDERICK STACEY HOOKER, Chairman Rubber & Industrial Trust, Ltd.; Chairman Zambrene, Ltd.; Director Transparent Paper, Ltd.; Vice-Chairman Sternol, Ltd.; 44 Vineyard Hill, S.W.19 (Vice-Chairman).
CHARLES T. BAZELL, Financial Director of William Whiteley, Ltd., 1902-1918; Director, Mincing Lane & General Trust, Ltd.; Graeme Lodge, Berkhamsted, Herts.
JESSE H. J. SMITH, Fruit Merchant, 160 Kensington Park Road, London, W.1.
HARRY JOEL, Fruit Merchant, 2a Blackstock Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.1.
EDWIN HENRY MAYLE, Fruit Merchant, Broadlands, Upper Tulse Hill, London, S.W.2.
HENRY ROBERT SCHOFIELD, Fruit Merchant, 275 King's Road, Chelsea London, S.W.3.
(Joint Managing Directors.)

BANKERS: NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.
BROKERS: CREWS & CO., 30 Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
SOLICITORS FOR THE ISSUE: J. D. LANGTON & PASSMORE, 111 Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2.
AUDITORS: PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., 3 Frederick's Place, London, E.C.2.
SECRETARY: ROBERT O. CLARK.
REGISTERED AND TRANSFER OFFICE: JAMES MASON & SON, LTD., 110 Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed for the purposes specified in its Memorandum of Association, and in particular:—
(a) To acquire the businesses and the whole of the assets (excluding book debts) of **twenty high-class shops situated in London,** trading in **Empire, home grown and foreign fruits,** and in vegetables and garden produce.
(b) These businesses will form a nucleus from which it is intended to build a much larger organisation.
(c) To develop and extend such business and to **acquire further businesses and open new depots in prominent and busy centres.**
(d) To give the public the best quality obtainable at lowest prices and under the most hygienic conditions.

The outstanding success that has attended multiple shop trading is common knowledge.

FRUIT TRADE PROGRESS.—The following official figures set out a comparison of imports into this Country of various products. **The striking development in the fruit trade which these figures indicate shows that it is worthy of attention from the investing public.**

APPLES.		BANANAS.		GRAPE FRUIT.	
1912	3,881,946 cwts.	1912	6,978,867 bunches.	1921	21,498 cwts.
1927	8,161,414 cwts.	1927	12,702,268 bunches.	1927	379,045 cwts.

ORANGES.		TOMATOES.	
1912	5,561,719 cwts.	1912	1,424,750 cwts.
1927	7,905,642 cwts.	1927	2,380,197 cwts.

VALUATION.—The Properties being acquired by the Company have been inspected and valued by Messrs. Leopold Farmer & Sons, the well-known Surveyors, and the following is their report thereon:—

46 Gresham Street, London, E.C.2. 21st June, 1928.

To the Directors, AMALGAMATED FRUITERERS LIMITED.

Dear Sirs,—In accordance with your instructions we have inspected the various branches of the businesses you are acquiring, together with the fixtures, fittings, utensils of trade and transport.

They comprise twenty well established depots, two of which are Freehold, one is part Freehold and part Leasehold, the other seventeen being Leasehold. A schedule of the properties is attached hereto.

We were much impressed with the excellent and improving trading positions in which these shops are situated, and consider that a good deal of judgment has been shown in acquiring them.

Our total valuation of the separate businesses together with the Freehold and Leasehold properties, fixtures and fittings, etc., as current going concern, is £136,623 (One hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds).

Yours faithfully, LEOPOLD FARMER & SONS

PROPERTIES AND BUSINESSES BEING ACQUIRED.—The properties which the Company is acquiring **referred to in the above report are situate as follows:—**

Jesse Smith	139 Portobello Road, W.11. to 151 Portobello Road, W.11. 10 & 11 Vernon Mews, W.11 (Store)	Henry Schofield	275 King's Rd., Chelsea, S.W. 125 King's Rd., Chelsea, S.W. 362 King's Rd., Chelsea, S.W. 104 North End Rd., Fulham, S.W.
Harry Joel	The Arcade, Holloway Rd., N. 2a Blackstock Rd., Finsbury Park, N. The Parade, Palmers Green, N.	J. Isaacs	54 Pimlico Rd., S.W. 135 North End Rd., W. Kensington.
Edwin Mayle	365 High Rd., Streatham, S.W. 272 High Rd., Streatham, S.W. 154 Norwood Rd., Tulse Hill, S.W.	R. Joel (H. B. Layton)	86 High Street, Epsom. 150 High Street, Sutton.
Edwin Mayle	11 Croxted Rd., Dulwich, S.E. 94 High Rd., Streatham, S.W. 39 Abbeville Rd., Clapham Pk., S.W.	A. Haines	9a Marble Arch, W.1.
		N. B. Blow	72 Denmark Hill, S.E.5

All the leasehold properties are held on favourable terms for varying periods.

It is proposed to acquire a central distributing warehouse in Covent Garden, and to instal a refrigerating plant.

PROFITS.—The books and accounts of the various businesses enumerated above have been inspected and investigated by Messrs. E. Kelsham Bishop & Co., Chartered Accountants, of 61 Basinghall street, London, E.C 2, who have given the following certificate:—

61 Basinghall Street, London, E.C.2. 21st June, 1928.

To the Directors, AMALGAMATED FRUITERERS LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—We have examined the books and accounts of the eight businesses set out in the Schedule to Messrs. Leopold Farmer & Sons' report, which are being acquired by your Company.

The financial years of the various businesses ending at varying dates, the profits have been accordingly adjusted to December 31st in each year.

We certify that such profits, **after charging all expenses, depreciation on lorries, fixtures, fittings and trade utensils,** but before deducting interest, proprietors' remuneration and Income Tax, were as follow:—

	Net Profit.
Year to December 31st, 1925 (figures available for 16 shops only)	£23,562
„ „ 1926 („ „ „ 18 „)	£31,416
„ „ 1927 („ „ „ 20 „)	£34,120

We are, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,
(Signed) E. KELSHAM BISHOP & CO., Chartered Accountants.

The proceeds of the present Issue, **after providing an amount considered by the Board to be sufficient for working capital,** will suffice to enable the Company to acquire additional premises now under negotiation, which the Directors estimate will, having regard to the economies to be effected by multiple working and after making allowance for Directors' fees and Managing Directors' salaries, increase the annual net profit by at least £7,500, subject to taxation.

On the basis of a distribution to the Shareholders of £35,000, such sum would be divided as follows:—

288,270 eight per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares now being issued:		1/- Deferred Shares.
8% Preferential Dividend	£11,531=8%	The balance of £17,602, is the equivalent of a dividend of over 25 per cent. on the total authorised Deferred Shares of the Company.
25% of Surplus	£5,867=4% (about)	
Total 12% (about)		

On the basis of the above-mentioned actual profits and estimated increased profits the net annual profit subject to taxation, should be **sufficient to cover the preferential dividend on the Preferred Ordinary Shares now being issued approximately three times, after making due allowance for depreciation, Directors' fees and all other charges.**

PURCHASE PRICE.—The total consideration for the purchase of the businesses referred to, together with plant, 28 motor lorries and other vehicles, fixtures and fittings, as referred to in the report of Messrs. Leopold Farmer & Sons, but excluding stock, is £124,700, payable as to £89,900 in cash and as to £34,800 by the allotment of 63,270 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares and 63,300 Deferred Shares of the Company credited as fully paid.

In view of the highly successful results of the past trading of the old-established businesses, the amount of purchase price attributable to goodwill is considered to be low.

STOCK.—The sound stock on the various premises at the date of the taking over of the properties by the Company is to be acquired at cost price.

MANAGEMENT.—The Chairman is a well-known authority on the Multiple Shop Business. His knowledge has been acquired from actual practical experience in organising successfully a chain of retail shops of a similar character.

The three Managing Directors have spent their lives in the retail fruit trade. Also, each of them has built up a very substantial, notable and successful business in the London area, the whole of which is being acquired by the Company. These gentlemen will be full time Directors.

The individual management of the Shops with few exceptions will remain the same as before.

UNDERWRITING.—The whole of the Shares of this Issue have been underwritten by Mincing Lane and General Trust, Ltd. Various sub-underwriting contracts have been entered into, to which the Company is not a party.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the original Report and Valuation and Certificate, which were obtained on the instructions of Hugh Williams, and Copies of Agreements can be inspected at the registered Office of the Company at any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day prior to the closing of the list.

Applications for shares may be made on the form below, or that accompanying the full Prospectus, and forwarded with the amount payable on application to the Company's Bankers.

A Brokerage of 1½d. per share on the Preferred Ordinary Shares will be paid in respect of allotments made on applications bearing the stamp of a Broker or approved agent, including applications from Underwriters or Sub-Underwriters.

Copies of the full Prospectus (on the terms of which applications will alone be received), with forms of application for shares, may be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers of the Company, from the Registered Office of the Company, and from MINCING LANE & GENERAL TRUST LIMITED, 110 Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.

Dated 22nd June, 1928.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

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To the Directors of
AMALGAMATED FRUITERERS, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............................., being a deposit of 2s. per Share payable on application for .... Preferred Ordinary Shares of 10s. each and 1s. in full on application for .... Deferred Shares in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, and agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's full Prospectus, as filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the sum of 3s. per Preferred Ordinary Share on allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Registrar of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

Usual Signature ....

Surname (in Block Letters) ....

Christian Name(s) ....

Address (in full) ....

....

Date ....

Profession or Occupation ....
(If a Lady, state whether Married, Widow or Spinster.)

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

This form must be filled up and sent with remittance to the NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," and crossed "National Provincial Bank." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer," the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

No receipt will be issued for deposit on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course by Allotment Letter or by return of deposit.

The Prospectus will be advertised To-morrow (Tuesday) to give country applicants an equal opportunity with London subscribers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED SILKS

LIMITED.

Artificial Silk Spinners and Manufacturers.

Formed to acquire a controlling interest in SCOTTISH ARTIFICIAL SILKS, LTD.,

which Company owns excellent Factories at Hyde, Cheshire; Bentham, nr. Lancaster; and Kirkcudbright, Scotland.

The Company has already acquired:—

DALMARNOCK MILLS, GLASGOW.
BROAD MILLS, BROADBOTTOM, Nr. MANCHESTER.
POOLSTOCK MILLS, WORSLEY MESNES, LANCASHIRE
ARGYLL WORKS, ALEXANDRIA, DUMBARTONSHIRE.

CAPITAL - - - - £2,000,000

DIVIDED INTO
5,600,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of 5/- each - - - - £1,400,000
12,000,000 Deferred Shares of 1/ each - - - - - - 600,000

AN ISSUE will be made on Wednesday, July 4th, by THE GLASGOW FINANCIAL TRUST, LIMITED,
of
3,700,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of 5/- each
and
7,400,000 Deferred Shares of 1/- each at par.

The Preferred Ordinary Shares are entitled to a dividend of 10% per annum, and after the Deferred Shares have received a dividend of 10% per annum, the balance of the profits available for distribution in any year shall be distributed as to 25% to the Preferred Ordinary Shares, and 75% to the Deferred Shares.

The Directors have sub-underwritten 496,000 of the above Preferred Ordinary Shares.

DIRECTORS.

FRED. A. TOMLINSON, Mayfield, Timperley, Cheshire (Cotton Merchant; of Messrs. C. Tattersall and Co., Royal Exchange, Manchester; Director, Manchester Ship Canal Co., Ltd.), Chairman.
JOHN MORISON, Rockland, Largs, Ayrshire (East India Merchant; Chairman, Scottish Artificial Silks Limited), Vice-Chairman.
GEORGE STANELEY COATS, The Bungalow, Paisley (Cotton Spinner; Director, Scottish Artificial Silks Limited).
SETON V. COATS, Corsebar, Paisley (General Manager, Scottish Artificial Silks Limited).
JOSEPH JOHNSTONE, J.P., Eskdale, Rutherglen (Director, Manor Powis Coal Co., Ltd.; India Tyre and Rubber Co. (Gt. Britain), Ltd.).
JAMES SUTHERLAND, Dalmarnock House, Bothwell, Lanarkshire (Artificial Silk and Cotton Goods Manufacturer; Director, George Wilson (Dalmarnock), Ltd.).
GEORGE L. WILSON, Wellsbourne, Ayr (Artificial Silk and Cotton Goods Manufacturer; Director, George Wilson (Dalmarnock) Ltd.).
ROBERT C. HANNAY, Tarff Vale, Ringford, Kirkcudbrightshire (Director Scottish Artificial Silks Limited).

The Prospectus will show:—

1. The Company has secured the services of the following experts in the Artificial Silk industry:—Dr. Otto Ruff, Professor and Director of The Technical College, Breslau, Consulting Chemist; H. Kindermann, of Breslau, Consulting Engineer; H. Jentgen, of Berlin, Artificial Silk Consultant.
2. The Company proposes to enter into an agreement with Scottish Lustreen, Limited, of Glasgow, for the selling of its products in Home, Colonial, and Foreign Markets. Scottish Lustreen, Limited, holds at present the Selling Agency for Scottish Artificial Silks, Ltd., and is readily disposing of the whole of the output of that Company.
3. The Annual Output of this Company and Scottish Artificial Silks, Ltd., on the basis of the existing equipment and new Plant to be installed, is estimated at **2,688,000 lbs.** of Artificial Silk and Staple Fibre, **13,500,000** yards of Fabrics, 5,500,000 lbs. of Cotton and Mixture Yarns, as well as Hosiery of highest quality.
4. **It is estimated that the profits on a full year's working** (after making due allowance for all charges) **should amount to approximately £388,000, equivalent to 13½% on the Preferred Ordinary Shares and 33⅓% on the Deferred Shares.**
5. The Net Proceeds of the Issue will provide a Working Capital of £490,900.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application are now available from all branches of The National Bank of Scotland Ltd.; all branches of Lloyds Bank Limited; all branches of Williams Deacon's Bank Limited; all branches of the Manchester and County Bank Ltd.; Duncan Wilkie & Co., 121, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow; Batcher and Morrison, 5, North St. David Street, Edinburgh; W. A. Arnold & Sons, Haworths Buildings, 5, Cross Street, Manchester; H. Stewart & Co., 20, Waterloo Street, Birmingham: Edgar Henriques & Co., Tithebarn Street, Liverpool; Wood, Dunkley & Co., Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C.2; and Stock Exchanges; from the Secretary and Registered Office of the Company, George M. Todd, C.A., Argyll Works, Alexandria; and from

The Glasgow Financial Trust, Ltd. 86, St. Vincent St., Glasgow.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A fair show of beef was on offer on Saturday and prime sorts made up to 14/-, while other qualities ranged from 12/- to 13/- per stone. A poor supply of bullocks ruled dull, from £9 to £21 a head. Veal was in fair supply at 1/1 per lb. Calves realised £7 12/6. A smaller supply of sheep met a quiet trade at 1/3, while ewes changed hands at 10d. per lb. A larger number of lambs were on show at 1/4 per lb. Pigs were penned in smaller numbers, and a slow trade resulted at 11/6, while a few Londoners were quoted up to 12/- per stone. Heavy fat hogs were maintained at £7 17/6 and fat sows at £10 17/6. Strong stores were in moderate demand at 40/-. Small stores ruled slow at easier rates. At market—Cattle 1,257, sheep 512, and pigs 786.

DONCASTER.—Quiet season has set in, and demand for all kinds slow. Milk cows firm, best making £30 to £32, but majority from £24. Good bullocks firm, at £20 to £22, calving heifers £18 to £20, young stores £10 to £14. Sheep trade dull, making 64/- to 68/-. Pigs easier.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market quietly steady, with small inquiry for Plate wheats, 48/4½ paid; Ethelaric 5,252 Baril 62½lb. B/L June 20. MAIZE—Cargoes steady generally; 3d. advance asked; Plate steamers afloat 40/3. BARLEY in quiet demand at steady prices; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western November sellers 54/-. OATS inactive; Plate f.a.q. June-July 28/3, Chilian afloat 27/9.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American cables appeared to have little effect here at the outset, the good Canadian crop prospects having already been anticipated, and forward deliveries of wheat showed no change at the outset; then fluctuated slightly according to the offerings, but later took a decided upward turn on reports of Continental buying, a firm tone prevailing at the finish, when prices marked a liberal advance on Friday night. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 3 tough Manitoba shipping sold at 45/9 to Manchester, and Baril (62½lb.) afloat at 48/- to Liverpool. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 39/- to 39/3 and June-July 37/- to 37/1½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize spot parcels River Plate still scarce and quoted 9/4½ to 9/5 per cental. FLOUR steady and unchanged. Official price of straight run 40/- per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged; then fluctuated somewhat, but afterwards advanced, with slight interruption, the market closing firm and ¾d. to 1d. over Friday night. Sales, 150 loads, at 9/11¼, 9/10¾ and 10/0¼ for July, 10/4¾, 10/5¼, 10/5, 10/5½, 10/5¾ and 10/5½ for Oct., and 10/6¾, 10/7, 10/6¼, 10/7¼, 10/7 and 10/7½ for Dec. delivery. Values—July 10/0¼, Oct. 10/5½, and Dec. 10/7½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish ruled quietly steady, and Continental in moderate demand at the recent advance, while American is in limited supply and moderate request at late rates. HAMS remain steady at unchanged prices, with a moderate inquiry for short cut. Shoulders scarce and firmly held at recent currencies. LARD on the spot partially 3d. per cwt. lower. American refined now offered at 61/9 to 63/9 per cwt., but buyers operate cautiously. CHEESE firm on limited supplies at late rates, but only a moderate business reported. BUTTER quietly steady at unchanged prices for all makes. EGGS steady at 11/6 to 13/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen, and 9/- to 9/9 for duck.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago failed to finish as good as expected, and with sellers offering more freely prices here gave way partially 3d. per cwt. July sold at 61/6, Sept. 62/6 to 62/7½, Oct. 63/3 to 63/-, Nov. 64/- and Jan. quoted 64/9 sellers. Closing prices—July 61/6, Sept. 62/9, Oct. 63/3, Nov. 64/-, Jan. 64/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A fair supply, which met a good demand, except for turnips, which were slow to cash. Prices ranged as follow:—York cabbage 30/- to 60/-, 70/- and 87/- per load, cauliflowers 3/- to 3/3 per dozen, onions 10d. to 1/4 per bundle, scallions 10d. to 1/2 per bunch, lettuce 4d. to 8d. per dozen, turnips 2d. to 4d., parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, carrots 1/3 to 1/6, thyme 4d. to 8d. per bunch, sage 2d. to 3d., peas 10/- to 18/- per bag, rhubarb 2/- to 5/- per bundle, gooseberries 4/- to 6/6 per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change to report from last notes: new Co. Dublin 12/- per cwt. for flounders, and 14/- for well handled Queens. Old potatoes anywhere from £4 to £6 per ton; some special North of Ireland red soil classes 6/9 to 7/3 and 7/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 161/- to 164/- per cwt., choicest fresh 162/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—There was a small arrival of fish—viz., 35 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, and a sprinkling of fish from country and local hookers and wind trawlers. Prices were:—Salmon 1/6 to 2/- per lb., grilse 1/- per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, small 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/- per 8 and 9 pairs, medium 15/- to 17/6, slips 7/6 to 5/- per lot, turbot 6d. to 8/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6 each, ray 10/- to 12/6 per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 22d. to 24d., slips 12d. to 18d., salmon (English) 22d. to 24d., Scottish 23d. to 25d., Irish 20d to 24d. per lb., live eels 14/- to 28/-, dead 12/- to 24/- per draught, turbot 7/- to 10/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, halibut 9/- to 13/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, skate 4/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Quite a good volume of business has been going on in British refined and no change resulted in quotations, but, apart from this, there is no new feature to note in the general situation with the exception, perhaps, that spot trade shows decided extension in a general sense, both on grocery and manufacturing account. T.L. granulated spot London sold 26/6, Dutch J do. 26/6, German 26/3. COFFEE—All fine qualities in the cup still wanted, and there is a fair movement in common, in which Kenya kinds figure largely owing to the position of Santos grades. Medium coffee quite out of favour at the moment. COCOA—Spot unaltered. Terminal steady, quiet; July quoted 63/3. TEA—Fair trading by private treaty and general tone of market firm.

RICE—Market more or less stagnant and quotations in a great measure nominal. SPICE—Pepper quite steady though quiet; Lampong May-July sellers 1/2¾. Cloves firm; Zanzibar spot sold 11½d. to 11¾d. Pimento unaltered. Tapioca quiet, and Singapore flake July-August to Havre quoted 20/3 c.i.f. Sago flour near quoted 11/9. African ginger spot London 56/- per cwt. HEMP—No change to note in the position of Manila parcels and sales include K July-September at £31 10/-. COPRA—Market dull on former terms. Straits S.D. July-August to Rotterdam sellers £27 2/6.

RUBBER—Only a quiet business was conducted and prices disclose fractional weakness. Plantation standard sheet spot and July sold 9¼d. to 9¼d., August 9 5-16d. to 9¼d., September 9¼d. to 9 5-16d. October-December 9¼d., and January-March 9¼d. to 9 7-16d. OILS—Linseed firm but quiet; spot quoted 30/-. Rape slow; crude spot 41/9, refined 34/9. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, common edible 40/-, deodorised 43/-. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon spot pipes 43/-, July-August in drums 40/6, Gallo do. 39/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm but slow; Calcutta to London June-July, also July-August £17 15/-, August-September £17 3/-, Plate to Hull afloat to August £15 15/-, August-September £15 17/6, September-October £16. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull-Continent July-August £18 13/9. Cottonseed inactive. Egyptian nominal; Bombay June-July £9 10/-, July-August £9 11/3. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel machined June-July £21 7/6, July-August £21 13/9, August-September £21 16/3 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady; basis 96 deg. pol sellers 12/4½ c.i.f.; preferential sold at 16/- per cwt. c.i.f., both July-August shipments. COCOA—West African spot quiet; forward mid-crop July-August sellers 56/6, and new crop October-December 57/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE—Trading for shipment curtailed owing to shippers' high ideas. RICE—Burmah No. 2 quiet, steady, 15/- to 15/6 ex store, 13/6 to 13/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. HEMP—Manila steadier and a fair inquiry; July-September and August-October buyers £31 10/- K, £31 5/- L 1, L 2, M 1 £27 10/-, and £26 10/- per M 2 c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak without change at 14/- to 14/6 ex store and 12/- per cwt. c.i.f. July-August shipments. Little business passing. JAPANESE PEAS containue at 25/- ex store, 24/3 c.i.f. afloat, and 24/6 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment parcels. RANGOON BEANS—Forward shipments white hand-picked 16/6 c.i.f. and 10/9 to 11/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward arrivals f.a.q. Demand limited. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares unchanged at 21/6 c.i.f. forward. Chilian white haricots to arrive quoted 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. for Milagros and Caballeros. HEMPSEED steady at 19/9 per cwt. c.i.f. for Chilian June-July shipment. RICE BRAN—Forward parcels of Burmah steady, quiet at £7 12/6 August and £7 15/- per ton September-December shipments, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in bags ex store held for £8, and forward shipments c.i.f. £7 10/- per ton.

OIL CAKES—Imported brands move off slowly. For American and Bombay expeller £11 10/- wanted c.i.f., and River Plate held for £12 c.i.f. June-July. Burmah ground nut continue at £9 10/- 40 p.c. and £9 7/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. July-August. Egyptian undecoticated cottonseed unchanged at £8 7/6 ex ship terms June shipments. Liverpool Palm Kernel—Crushers quote £9 5/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 15/- per ton crushed sweetened meals ex mills, but experience quiet demand. COTTONSEED—For Brazilian sellers very indifferent for shipment lots, but buyers not interested. PALM KERNELS steady, quiet; sellers £20 15/-, and buyers 1/3 per ton less to all ports, June-July and July-August shipments. PALM KERNEL OIL—Crushers quote £38 10/- for G.M.Q. crushed naked ex mills Liverpool, but little demand. COCOANUT OIL—For Ceylon for shipment c.i.f. Liverpool £41 10/- repeated for mill oil in drums. £42 10/- wood packages, and white Ceylon £42 10/- drums, £43 10/- per ton wood packages. GROUND NUT OILS steady but slow; deodorised quoted £44 10/-, crude £40 10/- per ton naked ex mills Liverpool and Manchester. SEED OILS—Local-made cottonseed very steady at 39/6 common edible and 41/6 deodorised naked ex mills. Linseed unchanged; raw 33/6, boiled 35/6 per cwt. covered. PALM OIL steady for near and firm for distant; soft oils spot quoted £33 10/-, September-October arrivals £34 5/- per ton.

TALLOW steady; sellers South American Saladero July-August 40/4½ to 40/6 per cwt. CASTOR OIL—English makes steady; pharmacy £51 10/- quoted firsts, £46 10/- seconds, £44 per ton naked ex mills Hull in barrels; good seconds Calcutta for arrival quoted 5¼d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases, but slow of sale. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand quiet; sellers quote £10 7/6 per ton for ordinary in single bags. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 11¼d.; plantation buyers spot and July 9¼d., July-September 9¼d., October-December 9¼d., January-March 9¼d., April-June 9¼d. per lb. CUTCH steady; Burmah spot 45/- to 48/-, forward c.i.f. 40/- to 42/- per cwt. GUM—Spot offers of Niger Arabic scarce, with values unaltered. GAMBIER—Block on spot remains at 25/- to 26/-, and forward c.i.f. lots 22/6 to 23/-; No. 1 cubes spot 45/- to 46/- asked for the limited offers; forward quoted 42/- to 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN firm; American spot F and G 24/6, N 25/-, WG 27/-, WW 28/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE unchanged at 49/- per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM—Refined oils steady; 11¼d. to 1/0¼ spot American in barrels and 8½d. to 9½d. per gallon bulk. QUILLAI BARK steady at 50/- to 52/6 ex store and 50/- per cwt. c.i.f. July-August shipments.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals: No. 1 29/4½, small No. 1 28/10½, No. 2 27/7½, bright 27/6; granulated—standard 27/4½ H.T.S. 27/6, coarse 27/9, fine 27/9., ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality 30/1½, H.T.S. 29/10½, afternoon tea 30/4½, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—The demand during the week has been moderate for immediate sugars, but forward positions have been neglected. Greenock fine granulated is quoted 26/9, ordinary granulated 26/3. Market closed quiet and unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has again been a dull week from the point of view of summer orders, and the autumn trade is not much better. This is regarding the woollen trade, silk and art silk hose are being sold readily, and here foreign competition is checked by an import duty. It is not expected that the woollen trade will improve much during the next week or two. The wool fairs have left the English wool prices high. Taking a line through all grades the average appears to be about 9d. per lb. more than last year, which does not improve the hosiery manufacturers' position.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter, etc., from Dublin, as officially returned for the period 21st to 27th June, 1928, inclusive, were 22,346 standard barrels of 36 gallons, on which declared f.o.b. value was £73,910, as against 17,885 barrels for the previous week, on which the declared f.o.b. value was £59,330. For the corresponding week of the first-named period of 1927 the exports of porter from Dublin were approximately 25,129 barrels of standard measure.

The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for the period 21st to 27th June, 1928, are officially returned as 144 proof gallons, on which the declared f.o.b. value was £142, against 1,290 gallons for the previous week, on which the declared f.o.b. value was £1,403. For the corresponding week of the first-named period last year the exports of whiskey from Dublin were approximately 2,823 gallons.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

With New York in more optimistic mood and the Brussels troubles tided over, markets wear a more cheerful appearance. As expected, repurchases by professional bears provide an element of support in many directions, and bargain-hunters are at work picking up cheap investments. Owing to the season of the year, no great expansion in the volume of business is to be expected, but there is reason to look for steadier markets, with an upward trend in high-class securities owing to the favourable outlok for an early reduction of the Bank rate to 4 per cent. (writes *The Sunday Times*). The Bank's gold stocks are at a record high level, and now that the usual pressure at the end of the half-year is over there seems to be no reason for delaying this step. Owing to the clockwork precision with which the French Monetary Bill was carried, the stabilisation of the franc created a minimum of disturbance, and unless the American situation develops unfavourably the main motives for caution will have disappeared. A lower Bank rate would mean a rise in fixed-interest securities generally. Of late there has been a tendency to neglect these in favour of high-yielding shares offering prospects of capital appreciation, but the recent shake-out in the more speculative markets has taught investors to seek safety rather than a high return. The continuous outpouring of new Industrial issues has led to a glut of preference, preferred ordinary, and ordinary shares, which were subscribed for because applicants otherwise would have been unable to apply for the coveted deferred shares. Many of these preferential shares have merit, but the number of would-be sellers is so great in relation to that of potential buyers that recovery must be a slow and difficult matter. While a few of the speculative favourites in the Industrial market have experienced a spirited rally, it cannot be said that the attack of "financial indigestion" has yet disappeared.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING.

To-day we publish the Dublin banks' clearing figures for the first six months of 1928. Compared with the same period of 1927 they show the large increase of £5,607,500. This increase is very gratifying in view of the fact that since 1921 there had been a continuous decrease of many millions. In 1921 the total clearing was £184,516,400, and the lowest point was reached in 1926, when the total was £123,354,000. No doubt, the recent activity in Stock Exchange dealings accounts to a large extent for the weekly increases which are shown from the middle of March. Improving local trade also contributed to a certain extent a share of the growth in cleared cheques.

LIPTON'S POOR REPORT.

It is unfortunate at a time when direct comparison would have been extremely interesting that the profit and loss account of Lipton, Ltd., should have been presented in a slightly different form. It is still possible, however, by readjustment of the figures, to arrive at some conclusions (says *The Observer*). For instance, the trading loss after charging administration and management expenses and depreciation was £32,674 in the year to March last, against a profit of £13,323 for the previous period. The depreciation charged was £78,881 in the 1928 and £85,162 in the 1927 accounts. The final balance of the profit and loss account after bringing in income from investments of £6,346 against £8,362 last year, and after charging directors and trustees fees is a debit of £88,538 compared with a debit balance of only £40,602 previously. The profit and loss account has been closed by a write-off to reserve, and after a further charge of £6,022 for dilapidations and special depreciation on closed shops, over and above the £100,000 set aside last year, the reserve now stands at £47,778. It is stated that a considerable portion of this years loss has been caused by the writing off of depreciation on stocks and by losses on departments which have been closed. It is important to bear in mind that the dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference shares is now two years in arrear, and on the 9 per cent. shares three years in arrear, the total liability amounting to £262,000. The Ordinary shares have been without a return since the 10 per cent. paid in 1924. There is, however, evidence of a determined effort to set the finances of the company on a firmer basis. Investigations have shown that the writing up of certain assets in 1923 resulted in the retention on the books of properties and fixtures at a figure much in excess of their true value. The directors consequently state that in order to readjust these values, and to deal with the additional capital losses which have still to be provided for in respect of further closing of shops and departments, it is probable that a reduction of capital will be necessary. Shareholders are warned that considerable time must elapse before the full benefit of the reforms can be reflected in the trading account. Meanwhile the Ordinary shares have depreciated to 10s.

PARENT TRUST AND FINANCE.

This is the original Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company, but in 1913 all assets of the Dunlop business were sold, although for many years large interests were retained in various Dunlop investments. About six years ago a finance branch was established, and the name was changed. Since then a general finance business has been carried on. Last year a scheme was put forward for separation of the finance branch from the investment business. It is proposed to transfer the former to a company called the Parent Finance Corporation, which will allot all its ordinary share capital to the existing company, the latter distributing such shares by way of a bonus to its Deferred shareholders (says *The Investors' Chronicle*). It is also proposed to again change the name and restrict the business to that of an investment company, publishing a list of investments from year to year. The directors state that considerable progress has been made with this scheme, and that when all the necessary segregation of investments have been completed shareholders will be convened to give final consideration to the proposals. The company's investments are now valued £4,229,522, £3,116,191 being described as general, £917,446 as allied companies, and £195,885 as loans. No further details are given, but the directors express the opinion that the investments are "fully worth" their book value. Cash resources are £233,009. Against these items the company has loans against security £922,360, forward commitments in respect of new business £206,803, sundry creditors £114,363, the year's final Deferred dividend £72,066. The reserve account is now £720,655. There are contingent liabilities, £984,842, in respect of guarantees (covered by counter-guarantees or securities) and with regard to uncalled capital on part-paid shares. This item shows a decline upon last year of £227,023, a satisfactory development, as obviously a good deal depends upon the value of the counter-guarantees. Last year's profits now shown were higher than any previously recorded. The Preference shares now quoted 15s. 9d., the Ordinary 22s. 6d., the Deferred 41s., the last-named carrying a 12½ per cent. final dividend.

NATIVE LABOUR ON THE RAND.

The South African section was at a loss to understand the reason for the attack made by the President of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines on the new labour convention made with Portugal, and which, in any event, is very belated (says *The Statist*). The convention does not give the mining industry all it would like, but it assures the mines of a minimum of 80,000 natives for at least five years. Portugal has been very reasonable in her conditions, and it is considered that it would have been a better policy had the President accepted the convention and trusted to circumstances to modify or tone down the enforcement of the regulations which were harmful. As a matter of fact, the big groups are disposed to pay little attention to the statement, which they regard as having been made in the ordinary course at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber, the speaker not realising the importance which might be attached to his remarks. In the course of the next few years several of the older central mines must close down owing to exhaustion of ore, and these old properties employ more natives per ton of ore produced than the modern mines operating in the eastern section, so that their cessation of operations will materially assist in making the necessary readjustments required by the repatriation of East Coast natives in excess of the official number. A too literal enforcement of the regulations respecting curtailment of Mozambique natives employed on the Rand is not anticipated.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. F. S. Roberts presided, and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, and Mrs. Power O'Donoghue. Fourteen cases and one conviction were reported. The following subscriptions were received:—Animals' Welfare Week, 1928, £21; Mrs. Harte, 10/-; Dublin Granaries Co., Ltd., £1.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS.—Quarterly dividend at rate of 40 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Deferred Shares. (Same.)

BEEBY'S BRICK CO.—Interim dividend declared of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of the year to March 31 next.

BURGIS AND COLBOURNE.—A final dividend to Ordinary shareholders of 15 per cent., and carry forward £6,858.

BALMORAL (CEYLON) ESTATES.—Interim dividend declared of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES (formerly CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES).—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. for quarter ending June 30 has been declared on the 7 per cent. Prefd. Shares, payable July 16, to shareholders of record at close of June 30.

EAST END DWELLINGS.—Interim dividend declared at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

GOVERNMENT STOCK AND OTHER SECURITIES INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend announced of 5 per cent., less tax, on Deferred Ordinary Stock. (Same.)

GOLDEN HORSE-SHOE ESTATES.—The directors announce that they have recently succeeded in making arrangements with a responsible group, whereby, subject to the approval of the shareholders, a considerable amount of fresh working capital will be guaranteed to the company. Under the proposed scheme 800,000 new shares (to be called Preferred Ordinary Shares) of 5/- each will be created. It is proposed to issue immediately after the confirmation of the proposed resolutions 600,000 of these shares at par. They will be offered to the shareholders in the proportion of two Preferred Ordinary Shares for each Ordinary Share. The scheme, if approved, will give the company immediately a sum of £120,000, and a further £60,000 if and when the option is exercised, and will enable the company to resume operations and the development of the property.

HUTCHINSON PRINTING TRUST. — Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual on the Ord. Shares. (Same.)

INVERESK PAPER COMPANY.—The following interim dividends have been declared by the subsidiaries of the Inveresk Paper Company—Carrongrove Paper, 5 per cent. actual; Caldwell's Paper Mill, 5 per cent. (same); Westfield Paper, 5 per cent. (same); Annandale and Son, 7½ per cent. (same); Chalmers Paper Mill, 20 per cent. actual; Olive and Partington, 5 per cent. (same); George Toulmin and Sons, 40 per cent., free of tax; Turners Paper Mill, 5 per cent. actual. It is anticipated that the interim dividend of the Inveresk Paper Company will be announced on July 11.

LIMA RAILWAYS.—A dividend of 6/- per share, less tax, leaving £12,508 to be carried forward.

MESSINA (TRANSVAAL) DEVELOPMENT.—An interim dividend declared in respect of the year ended June 30 of 9d. per share, less tax.

R. H. AND S. ROGERS.—An interim dividend declared at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

RECKITT AND SONS.—Interim dividend declared of 9d. per share, less tax, on Ordinary Shares for quarter. (Same.)

WM. MOWAT AND SONS.—A dividend on Ordinary Shares at rate of 11¼ per cent.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer, at 1 p.m.—29.70.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Stolwijk, of Rotterdam, 1,533 tons register (Captain Sissengh), from Pictou (N.S.), via Belfast, with a cargo of timber, discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. Anacortes, of Tacoma, 3,527 tons register (Captain Hickey), from New York and Baltimore, via Glasgow and Belfast, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Sonnenfelde, of Hamburg, 491 tons register (Captain Hildebrandt), from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Borkum, of Hamburg, 850 tons register (Captain Halle), from Ghent, with a cargo of creosote, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn and ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Elsie Annie, from Preston, with coal; ss. Mondara and ss. Sarah Brough, from Garston, with coals; ss. Gorsefield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Stramore, from Newport, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth and ss. St. Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Tynan, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer, at 3 p.m.—29.90.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Stranna, of Oslo, 899 tons register (Captain Haugland), from Pugwash (N.S.), with a cargo of timber, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Emerald from London, with goods; ss. Ita, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Mary Summerfield and ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Cameo and ss. Poplar, from Newport, with coals; ss. Morion, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Lancashire, from Workington, with coals; ss. Drumlough, from Llanelly, with ocals; ss. Dunleary and ss. St. Mungo, from Whitehaven, with coals.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The imports of fresh meat into Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports included a consignment of live cattle from Canada, the first shipment for many months. Altogether eight steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Duchess of Bedford, from Montreal, with 2,775 boxes of meat; the Demerara, from Buenos Ayres, with 36,467 sheep and lamb carcases, 200 carcases and 538 packages of pork, 8,057 packages of meat, and 33,847 qrs. of beef; the Samaria, from New York, with 340 boxes of pork and 591 packages of meat; the Manchester Regiment, from Montreal, with 304 cattle; the Doric, from New York, with 166 boxes of meat; the Messonier, from Santos, with 1,197 packages of meat and 13,942 qrs. of beef; the Celtic, from New York, with 88 boxes of meat; and the Thorpe Grange, from San Julian, with 89,426 sheep and lamb carcases—making a total of 125,893 sheep and lamb carcases, 200 carcases and 878 packages, etc., of pork, 12,874 bags, etc., of meat, and 47,789 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 111,404 sheep and lamb carcases, 304 cattle, 6,234 bags, etc., of meat, and 11,598 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 804 boxes and carcases of pork.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

GERMAN STUDENTS TO VISIT BLACKROCK.

A party of sixty-three professors and women students from the Hohenzollern-Lyzeum, Berlin, will visit Ireland this month, and remain for about three weeks. During the greater part of that time they will make Blackrock, County Dublin, their headquarters.

At the request of the Irish Tourist Association, the Blackrock Urban Council has secured suitable accommodation for the party in private houses in the district, it being the desire of the visitors to stay in private houses rather than in hotels.

The visit is partly of an educational and partly of a holiday character. A reception committee has been formed, and it has been decided to extend a civic welcome to the party in the Town Hall, Blackrock, on the night of July 10 next, when Mr. T. J. McKenna, Chairman of Blackrock Urban Council, will deliver an address of welcome. There will be selections of Irish music and songs by some of the leading Irish artists.

The President of Hohenzollern-Lyzeum (Dr. Walter Zorn) was, we are informed, a student for a short period of Dublin University.

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

ARM-IN-ARM COUPLE CAUGHT BY TRAIN.

Miss Daisy Greenwood (22), of Baden terrace, Hornsey Vale, London, died in Enfield War Memorial Hospital, early yesterday, from injuries received by being knocked down by a train at the Lincoln road level crossing, between the Bush Hill Park and Enfield Stations of the London and North-Eastern Railway, late on Saturday night. George Walters (22), of Cambridge road, Tottenham, who was with her, is suffering from serious injuries.

They were crossing the line arm in arm when they were caught by the train. In a statement at the hospital, Walters said that they were crossing the "up" line just as the train was coming out of Bush Hill Park Station. "We tried to beat it," he explained, "and ran; and then I do not remember any more."

DUBLIN LABOURER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

"Death from cardiac syncope," was the verdict recorded by Dr. Louis Byrne, the Dublin Coroner, last Saturday, at an inquest on James Murray (34), labourer, with an address in Lime street, who died soon after complaining of pains in his chest and stomach last Friday. There was no evidence of foul play.

Sir Ronald and Lady Lindsay left Berlin yesterday and were seen off at the railway station by the members of the Diplomatic Body, headed by the Papal Nuncio, Dr. von Schubert, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who is acting as Minister during the absence, through indisposition, of Dr. Stresemann, Minister for Foreign Affairs; the staff of the British Embassy and a number of British residents.

WIMBLEDON.

THE LAST EIGHT.

H. W. AUSTIN'S DUEL WITH RENE LACOSTE.

Twelve thousand spectators, packed round the centre court at Wimbledon on Saturday, were thrilled for over four hours by two contests which were not only exciting matches that went the full distance of five sets, but which also produced superb play by winners and losers. At the same time Jean Borotra and the young Australian, J. Crawford, were fighting another five-setter before another immense crowd. The hero of the day was H. W. Austin, who, facing the redoubtable Rene Lacoste, more than held his own until physical exhaustion overtook him.

H. W. AUSTIN'S CHALLENGE.

Lacoste took the first two sets, because he was able to "call the tune" by his backhand drives to the base lines, but Austin took four games in each of them. Austin took a "vantage" set, and then in the fourth was really brilliant and won the set with the loss of only two games. But the fifth set had only been in progress a little while, when Austin gave obvious signs of distress. He let some shots go which, being fit, he might have reached. He leaned wearily over his racket.

At times he had to call up his reserves of strength to enable him to serve. On one occasion he fell prostrate and got up very tired. He had outplayed his physical capacity, but he had shown that when he grows to maturity he will be a player to challenge the stars of other nations. He was worn out when Lacoste won the match, and dragged himself wearily from the court. Rene Lacoste assisted him off, while the crowd roared and cheered its delight at the brave show he had made.

W. T. Tilden, the favourite for the men's singles, was taken the full distance by P. Landry, a young Frenchman, who at one time led him by two sets to one.

SPAIN v. AUSTRALIA.

Following up the extraordinary challenges which were being levelled at the favourites, Miss Bickerton offered strong resistance to Senorita de Alvarez, and after a long set, which went to the Spanish girl at 9-7, Miss Bickerton went to 4-1. Then the senorita took five successive games for the match. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Holder, H. Cochet (France).

FOURTH ROUND.

H. L. de Morpurgo beat R. de Buzelet—6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
R. Lacoste beat H. W. Austin—6-4, 6-4, 6-8, 1-6, 6-2.
C. Boussus beat E. F. Moon—6-0, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
W. T. Tilden beat P. Landry—6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.
J. Borotra beat J. Crawford—3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Holder, Miss H. Wills (U.S.A.).

FIFTH ROUND.

Miss H. Wills beat Mrs. M. Watson—6-3, 6-0.
Mdme. Nicolopoulo beat Miss N. Trentham—5-7, 6-2, 6-1.
Senorita de Alvariz beat Miss Bickerton—9-7, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Holders, W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.).

SECOND ROUND.

E. Borotra and R. de Buzelet beat D. A. Hodges and H. K. Lester—7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
R. Boyd and W. Robson beat W. A. R. Collins and W. Radcliffe—6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
G. M. Lott and J. Hennessey beat J. C. Gregory and J. C. Kingsley—6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.
A. H. Lowe and G. R. Sherwell beat O. G. N. Turnbull and N. Sharpe—4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
J. Brugnon and H. Cochet beat H. Hopman and J. Crawford—10-6, 6-2, 7-9, 4-6, 6-4.
H. Cochet and J. Brugnon beat G. P. Hughes and A. M. D. Pitt—6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Boyd and Miss Akhurst beat Miss Davies and Miss Gordon—6-3, 6-8, 6-3.
Miss Nuttall and Frl. Aussem beat Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Hazel—6-1, 6-3.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd Barron beat Mrs. C. O. Tuckey and Miss Chamberlain—6-2, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Holders, Miss H. Wills and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.).

SECOND ROUND.

G. L. Patterson and J. B. Hawkes beat E. Higgs and J. D. P. Wheatley—7-5, 9-7, 6-3.
G. R. O. Crole-Rees and C. G. Eames beat B. de Kehrling and J. Kozeluh—6-3, 7-9, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

THIRD ROUND.

H. Cochet and T. Brugnon beat G. P. Hughes and A. Pitt—6-2, 6-4.
H. Trimmer and H. G. Fisher beat C. de Ricou and J. Olmsted—9-7, 6-2, 9-7.
R. Cummings and E. Moon beat F. Rabe and H. Kleinschrith—6-1, 6-4, 13-11.
W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter beat E. Borotra and R. de Buzelet—6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 5-7, 6-2.
Miss D. A. Shaw and Miss R. Watson beat Mrs. T. M. Mavrogordato and Miss D. Alexander—6-1, 6-3.
Miss H. Jacobs and Miss P. Anderson beat Mrs. A. V. Bridge and Mrs. C. G. McIlquham—5-7, 6-3, 7-5.
Miss E. Bennett and Miss E. H. Harvey beat Miss W. M. C. Bower and Miss M. F. Harland—6-1, 8-6.
Mrs. B. C. Covell and Mrs. Shepherd-Barron beat Mrs. C. O. Tuckey and Miss M. V. Chamberlain—6-4, 6-4.
Mrs. J. L. Colegate and Miss C. Tyrrell beat Frau von Beznicek and Fraulein Rost—6-2, 6-1.
Miss E. Boyd and Miss Akhurst beat Miss M. Davies and Miss D. Gordon—6-3, 6-8, 6-3.
Mrs. R. Lycett and Miss E. Ryan beat Miss G. R. Sterry and Miss J. Fry—6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Miss K. Bouman and Miss E. L. Colyer beat Mrs. H. Edgington and Miss C. Hardie—6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

R. Lycett and Mrs. Lycett w.o., A. Gentien and Mlle. V. Galley scr.

FIRST ROUND.

P. D. B. Spence and Miss Ryan beat J. M. Hillyard and Mrs. Satterthwaite—6-2, 6-2.
J. Hennessey and Miss Jacobs beat E. du Plaix and Miss Evelyn Jones—12-10, 6-2.
W. Robson and Miss Canters beat H. Mackintosh and Mrs. Haylock—7-5, 8-6.
W. Powell and Miss Lumley Ellis beat H. Fisher and Miss Brown—9-7, 2-6, 6-2.
L. A. Godfree and Mrs. Covell beat F. Hartz and Frl. Rost—4-6, 6-3, 6-0.
R. Wackett and Mrs. Strawson beat W. Coen and Miss Anderson—4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
H. Cochet and Miss Bennett beat J. Brugnon and Miss Sterry—6-1, 8-6.

SECOND ROUND.

C. F. Scroope and Mrs. Shepherd Barron beat H. Morpurgo and Mlle. L. Valerio—6-0, 7-5.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE V. LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.

Liverpool University visited Dublin last Saturday to play University College. Despite the wet courts and gusty wind the matches produced some excellent play, no less than six of the nine going to the third set. With the last match in court each side had won four, and J. O'Sullivan and L. Flanagan, the College first pair, defeated H. Coleman and O. Weerasinghji to give their side a 5-4 victory. Score:—

J. O'Sullivan and L. Flanagan (U.C.D.) lost to G. E. Walsh and H. J. Woods (L.U.)—6-3, 6-8, 5-7; beat A. C. Burrows and J. C. Benson—2-6, 6-3, 6-3; beat H. Coleman and O. Weerasinghji—6-4, 8-6.

R. Hogan and N. Hogan (U.C.D) lost to Walsh and Woods—6-4, 0-6, 2-6; beat Burrows and Benson—6-2, 3-6, 6-3; beat Coleman and Weerasinghji—6-3, 6-4.

J. O'Malley and R. McHugh (U.C.D.) lost to Walsh and Woods—0-6, 6-4, 4-6; lost to Burrows and Benson—4-6, 8-6; beat Coleman and Weerasinghji—6-4, 6-8, 7-5.

FINALS AT WATERFORD.

Rain interfered to such an extent with the Waterford Tournament last week that one day's play had to be abandoned. Consequently the semi-finals and finals of the championships were not played until late on Saturday evening. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship.—Semi-final—Jackson beat Cronin—7-5, 6-1; Gubbins beat Toppin—6-1, 6-4. Final—Gubbins beat Jackson—7-5, 7-5, 5-7, 4-6, 9-7.

Women's Singles Championship.—Semi-final—Mrs. Hall beat Miss French—6-3, 7-5; Miss Fudger beat Miss Pierce—6-1, 6-2. Final—Miss Fudger beat Mrs. Hall—8-6, 6-1.

Y.M.C.A. AT HOME.

At Claremont road, Sandymount, on Saturday, Y.M.C.A. held their annual "At Home." A big crowd of visitors attended, and much interest was centred in the Ladies' Lawn Tennis Championship, which went to Miss Betty Fry. The cricket match was won easily by Young Men, who defeated the 11th Company O.B.U., scoring 56 and 74 to 65 and 13 runs. The field events produced much excitement. At the conclusion the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Hodgins, and a musical programme gone through. Miss K. Armstrong and Mrs. Bonner had charge of the catering. Details:—

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Miss Betty Fry beat Miss Betty Bonner—6-3, 6-3.
Gent.'s Singles Championship.—R. J. Hodgins beat R. E. Poynton—7-5, 6-3.
Gent.'s Doubles.—A. Henby and C. J. Bullock beat J. C. Wallace and G. Code—6-4, 6-1.
Mixed Doubles.—Miss F. Bonner and C. J. Bullock beat Miss J. Fry and R. Bowsman—6-4, 8-6.
Ladies' Doubles.—Miss F. Bonner and Miss J. Fry beat Miss Wilmot and Miss Ereskin—6-8, 6-1, 6-3.
Gent.'s Singles, Handicap.—J. C. Wallace beat R. J. Hodgins—6-0, 4-6, 6-0.
100 Yards Handicap (Ladies).—Miss Joan Fry, 1; Miss Phyllis Dilworth, 2; Miss Betty Fry, 3.
Gent.'s 100 Yards, Scratch.—Archie Thompson, 1; R. Poynton, 2; R. Bowesman, 3.
Juvenile Siamese Race.—Sean Morrissey, 1; Sheila Bonner, 2.
Relay Race.—Miss Dilworth and R. Poynton, 1.

FERMOY TOURNAMENT.

The Fermoy Tournament, which had been in progress during last week, came to a conclusion last Saturday evening. The wet weather naturally was a serious handicap, but all matches were played, and no disappointment was caused.

The Victory Cup.—Final—B. Roche beat K. B. Williams—6-2, 9-7, 6-1.
Men's Singles.—Final—Rev. W. L. de Bouchier beat M. J. Mayne—4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Women's Singles.—Final—Miss M. Haughton beat Miss H. W. Haughton—6-3, 6-1.
Men's Doubles.—Final—M. Moriarty and M. J. Mayne beat J. Dunlea and H. C. Shade—9-7, 3-6, 6-4.
Women's Doubles.—Final—Mrs. J. F. Dwyer and Miss H. W. Haughton beat Mrs. Hamilton and Miss M. Haughton—3-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Mixed Doubles.—Final—J. F. Dwyer and Mrs. Dwyer beat B. Roche and Mrs. Hamilton—6-0, 6-3.

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Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin ...	38/- to 53/-	37/- to 55/-	£15 to £28	£14 to £25	30/- to 75/-	38/- to 52/-
Belfast ...	....	45/- to 64/-				
Clones ...	38/- to 41/-	36/-	£14 to £23	£12 to £21		
Templemore ...	41/- to 44/-	32/-	£15 10/- to £22	£13 10/- to £20	52/6 to 65/-	38/- to 46/-
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Wicklow ...	38/- to 41/-	....	£16 to £23	£13 to £20	60/- to 70/-	25/- to 36/-
Carlow ...	38/- to 43/-	44/- to 48/-	£16 to £26	£14 to £25	32/- to 65/-	24/- to 40/-

CUSHENDALL FEIS.

In connection with the Gaelic League revival, a very successful Feis—the first held for twenty years—took place in Cushendall, County Antrim. One of the principal organisers was Miss Ada McNeill, cousin of Lord Cushendun. There were upwards of six hundred entries for the Irish language, music and dancing contests.

The Rev. Father Clenaghan, Parish Priest of Carnlough, in his opening address, congratulated the Gaels of the historic glens of Antrim on getting into line with—or rather into the forefront of—the revival of the Irish language, games and music.

No credence is attached in political quarters to a statement that Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, is about to resign, says the Press Association.

BELFAST STREET TRAFFIC.

NEW OFFICER TO BE APPOINTED.

The Police Committee of the Belfast Corporation recommend the appointment of Captain Nelson as Executive Officer to the Committee for the Control of Street Traffic, including omnibus and private motor car parking places, and the reorganisation of car inspection.

The appointment is subject to the confirmation of the City Council.

Sir James Farquharson Remnant, Bart., whose name appeared in the list of honours conferred on the occasion of the King's birthday as the recipient of a Baronry, has taken the title of Baron Remnant of Wenhaston, in the County of Suffolk.

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RACING PROSPECTS.

Newmarket First July Meeting: Testing the Two-Year-Olds: The Forthcoming Sales.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The first bloodstock sales of the season begin at Newmarket on Tuesday, and the usual question is being asked whether the level of prices will be maintained. There is not the slightest reason to anticipate that it will not, for there is no indication whatever of any slump even though racing is going through a rather troubled time in this country at the moment. There are not many horses in training coming up, the principal batch being those of the late Mr. Adolf Howeson, which includes that very good hurdler Zeno.

The most attractive batch of yearlings will be those from the National Stud, seventeen in all, which come up on Wednesday evening. Then the Duke of Westminster, who steadily holds aloof from racing himself the yearlings bred at Eaton, is sending nine, including some of the first stock of his good horse Twelve Pointer.

There are not a great many Irish lots this time. Major V. H. Parr is sending three colts by Carpathus, Junior and Achtoi, and Mr. James Clarke two—one by Haki and the other by Irishman. The Friarstown Stud offers a sister to a good winner this season, Double Life, a chestnut filly by Bachelor's Double out of Saint Joan, and a filly by the St. Leger winner, Royal Lancer.

Mr. A. H. Maxwell sends a half-brother to Diomedes by Hurry On, and this youngster is sure to attract a good deal of attention. Captain H. J. Cullen, who breeds so many winners, offers four, including an own brother to that promising two-year-old, Bearskin.

The racing this week is on the July Course, where the going is at the moment perfect, as a good deal of rain has fallen at Newmarket in the course of the last few days. I am inclined to think that it will be most interesting where the two-year-olds are concerned. The July Stakes, to be run on Tuesday, is always a very interesting race. Last year Fairway just beat the unfortunate Hakim, who died not long after. This time Hakim's owner, the Aga Khan, is likely to run Costaki Pasha, and the rivalry of this colt and Mr. Jinks should provide a good race.

A FIRST APPEARANCE.

I shall be surprised unless there are a few good novices whom we have not seen before, and this event may be chosen for the first appearance of The Black Abbot, a colt by Abbot's Trace out of that good mare Lady Juror, trained at Beckhampton for Lord Dewar.

It may be that Fred Darling will adopt his usual practice of delaying his appearance until Salisbury, where he produced both Coronach and Gang Warily for the first time, and then taking him on to Goodwood. The Black Abbot, however, should be watched, for he is the colt who is thought most of all in the stable and has shown his trainer most to date.

Tiffin, the flying filly whom Darling trains for Lord Ellesmere, is not engaged during the week, and it may be some time before she is seen again, as she has suffered from sore shins for a longish time. Cragadour, who was second to Mr. Jinks in the New Stakes, does not run for the July Stakes.

It is unlikely that Fairway will be started for the Princess of Wales's Stakes on Thursday, and the absence of Flamingo can also be counted on. We shall, therefore, see nothing like as interesting a race as when Colorado beat Coronach last year. Fairway is likely to run next in the Eclipse Stakes, later in the month, when he can meet Book Law and Royal Minstrel. Fohanaun has been left in the Duke of Cambridge Handicap, which he won last year, and where he has 9st. 6lb. to carry. Stiff as the weight is, the task should not be beyond him.

The field for the Exeter Stakes, a six-furlong event where we have often seen high-class horses, will be only a small one this time, and Empire Builder may be the best of them. The Irish colt, Golden Oracle, is in the July Cup, and, as I mentioned at the time, he was terribly unlucky at Ascot.

H. BEASLEY'S TREBLE.

We saw some very interesting racing at Sandown yesterday, where Harry Beasley was the hero of the afternoon, riding three successive winners, including Silverstead, who took the June Rose Handicap, the principal event of the afternoon. The others were for his own Stockbridge stable, and they made an interesting pair, for they came all unheralded, and both won in decisive style.

The first was Major McCalmont's filly, The Girl Friend, who was introduced into the market on the Alington Selling Plate at about 7 to 1, started at evens, and won running away. She took the lead when they had gone half-way and beat Gun Carriage, a smart plater, in a canter by five lenghts.

This filly is one of the few chestnuts that I have seen by Son-in-Law. Her dam, Astrea, is by Symington, out of Scotch Gift, the dam of Tetratema. Her breeding does not suggest selling plate company, and after the race the stable did not seem anxious to buy her in. She was rapidly bid up over the thousand mark, and Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Clare became her owner at 1,300 guineas.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clare has been closely identified with the highly successful Triplex Glass Company, the shares of which enjoyed a tremendous boom not long ago. He has had a horse or two before, and this filly is going to be trained for him by Percy Allden at Epsom. There is a prejudice against Son-in-Law fillies, on the grounds that some of them make a noise.

Mr. Persse's other two-year-old winner was a grand filly by the Irish sire, Orb, out of Silver Bridge. She was bred by Major Victor Parr, and, of course, comes of the famous Silver Queen family. Here she ran in the colurs of Mr. A. F. Basset, an old patron of the Stockbridge stable, who gave Mr. Persse his first important winner on the flat, Sir Archibald. She had run unplaced behind Ellanvale at Manchester, her only previous appearance.

Introduced in the market at a long price, she started favourite, and, being one of those who were well away, she had a clear lead when they had gone half way, and then went on to win by three lengths from the Flying Scud filly, Fille d'Amour keeping the newcomer, Scroll, a son of Papyrus, out of third place. Scroll ran a trifle green, but is evidently a useful colt

NOT TRUE FORM.

The colt by Spion Kop, out of Sword Play, who had beaten Costaki Pasha at Newbury, was slowly off, and was never dangerous. This was not his true form, as he was one of the worst sufferers in an indifferent start. The Silver Bridge filly has the dark chestnut coat of all her family, and she is evidently a very smart one. She had been shinsore for some time earlier in the season.

The form of Cinq a Sept in the Ascot Gold Cup, where she ran third, seemed to justify her position as favourite for the June Rose Handicap. On the Ascot running she seemed to have the beating of Silverstead, for he had finished last there, and pulled up so leg-weary that some people thought he had broken down. It was not expected, therefore, that after his hard race at Ascot he could come again so soon and win here; but he did, and that in uncompromising style, too, by two lengths and a length from Royal Pom and Cinq a Sept.

The filly settled down last of all, and was still last as they turned into the straight. Then she began to make up ground, but Silverstead had the beating of her all the way, and she only just scrambled into third place. Nightingall did not want to run Silverstead in the Gold Cup, as he had not trained him over the distance. On his Coronation Cup form with Apelle he had, however, a good chance here.

SILVERSTEAD'S FORM.

He is a good-looking colt by Son-in-Law, who ran respectably well in both the Derby and St. Leger of last year, and he has made a good deal of improvement since, although even now he may not be quite in the first class. Old Orkney started third favourite here, but he was never in the race with a chance.

Donoghue won the first race of the afternoon for Mrs. J. G. Morris, the wife of the Wallingford trainer, on Skater, a smartish plater, for whom there was some competition after the race, De Mestre finally buying him for 410 guineas.

Richards did not ride one of the best races of his life on Mrs. Drummond's Tarsus, for he came rather soon on him, in the Robert De Wittville Handicap, and then Carslake, who had bided his time on Jugo, came with one sharp run and beat him a length. This tubed horse was a judicious buy out of a selling race at Newmarket last year on the part of Walter Nightingall, whose second winner of the afternoon he was.

Lord Dewar won the last race of the day with his Abbot's Trace colt, Marconigram, who started favourite, and whom Richards got up to beat the second favourite, Flegere, by three parts of a length. Marconigram is not the most generous of horses, and Richards had to kid to him a good deal here, and wait to make his run until the last moment. It was a cleverly-gained victory.

GALTEE MORE.

BALDOYLE.

SILVETTE MAKES AMENDS.

A BRACKENSTOWN DOUBLE.

The racing at Baldoyle on Saturday last was well up to the standard associated with this venue, and it was witnessed by a fairly large company, whose enjoyment, however, was to some extent marred by the disagreeable weather prevailing. However, compensation for any discomfort caused by the high wind and occasional heavy showers was afforded by the quality of the sport, which was always interesting, albeit backers fared none too well.

They started off inauspiciously when they made Palm Leaf favourite for the Kinsealy Hurdle Plate, as he came to grief when holding a prominent place at half-way, and his jockey, K. Lenehan, was lucky to escape with a shaking and a slight injury to his wrist. The winner was forthcoming in Swindon, a son of Swynford, who has been in this country only a few months, previously to which he had been running in England, where he won a minor event over hurdles last year. Those who fancied him now were able to trade at the nice price of 6 to 1.

Mr. H. Ussher, the Brackenstown trainer, supplied a much-fancied candidate for the Summer Selling Plate in the new beginner, De Courcy, belonging to Mr. S. C. Dawson, whose colours are very rarely seen on our racecourses nowadays. The youngster, who is by Blandfort out of Barrete, fully justified the confidence reposed in him by spread-eagling his field, and was afterwards retained cheaply enough at 140 sovs. The same stable was later in the day to the fore by the aid of Striped Silk, who, in the Corinthian Plate, got the better of a merry set-to with the more fancied Green Shutter. Two years ago Mr. R. Power's mare was almost unbeatable in this class of race, and won nine races out of ten starts, but went off last season and failed to earn a bracket, last Saturday's being her first win since September, 1926.

In failing to concede 2st. to Regius in the Stewards' Steeplechase, Silpho, who had won all his previous five races, was far from disgraced. The Northern owned and trained horse, who looked the picture of condition, is, like the Greenmount representative, a fine jumper, and, taking the measure of the top-weight at the second last fence, he scored very comfortably in the end.

The good-looking Silvette had disappointed her connections when she succumbed in a six furlong race to Ohio's Gift at the Curragh last week, but now quickly made amends by accounting for ten opponents in the Nursery Plate. Howth, another very nice two-year-old, was preferred to her in the wagering, and he ran well, but Colonel Greville's filly carried too many guns for him, and she should win more races for the Mountjoy Lodge stable.

The end came with the Sutton Plate, which the Curragh failure, Prosperity, with odds of 2 to 1 laid him in a field of fourteen, won from Princess Argosy, whose jockey promptly objected to the winner on the grounds of crossing and foul riding at the start. The objection will probably be gone into at Phœnix Park next Saturday. Details:—

3.0—KINSEALY PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. E. Donnelly's b. h. SWINDON, by Swynford—Sospel, 5, 10-7 ... Mr. R. Everitt 1
Mr. J. Hunter's NELL GWYNNE, 4, 9-7 ... J. Hunter 2
Miss G. Rankin's MERRIE MEMORIES, a, 10-12 ... Joe Canty 3
Mr. F. B. M'Donogh's Santhome, a, 12-7 ... J. Moylan 0
Wing Commander W. R. Read's Prudent Pat, a, 12-5 ... J. Moloney 0
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's Palm Leaf, 5, 10-12 ... K. Lenehan 0
Mr. Peter Kelly's Starman, 6, 10-12 ... J. McNeill 0
Mr. James Morrison's Mr. Porta, a, 10-0 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. P. Lynch's Sirreus, 4, 9-7 ... J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Palm Leaf, 5 to 1 each Nell Gwynne and Starman, 6 to 1 each SWINDON, Merrie Memories and Mr. Porta, 10 to 1 any other.
Mr. Porta set the pace to Starman, Prudent Pat, Swindon, Palm Leaf, Merrie Memories, Santhome and Sirreus, for half a mile, when Starman took up the running, followed by Mr. Porta, Palm Leaf, Swindon and Prudent Pat. After a mile had been covered Palm Leaf fell, and Swindon, heading Starman, drew clear away and won in a canter by two lengths from Nell Gwynne, with Merrie Memories, six lengths off, third. Prudent Pat was fourth, Starman fifth, Sirreus sixth, Mr. Porta seventh, and Santhome next. Time—2 mins. 53 2-5 secs.

3.30—SUMMER PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A selling race for two years old. 5 f.
Mr. S. C. Dawson's b. g. DE COURCY, by Blandford—Barrete, 8-10 ... J. Moylan 1
Mrs. Darby Rogers's CIS, 8-5 ... W. Hamill 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's SOUFFLE, 8-10 ... P. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. J. Dawson's Yenoh, 8-10 ... W. Rea 0
Major Shirley's Musical Essex, 8-10 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. J. E. Parkinson's Well Passed, 8-9 ... G. McQuillan 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—2 to 1 on DE COURCY, 4 to 1 agst. Musical Essex, 6 to 1 Souffle, 20 to 1 each Cis or any other.
Musical Essex swerved at the start, and Souffle led from De Courcy, Cis and Yenoh for a couple of furlongs, when De Courcy took command and won in a canter by eight lengths; half a length divided second and third. Yenoh was fourth and Musical Essex next. Time—63 2-5 secs.
The winner was bought in for 140 sovs.

4.0—STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. D. C. Lindsay's ch. g. REGIUS, by Meru, dam by Baron's Heir, a, 10-12 ... T. B. Cullinan 1
Major Holliday's SILPHO, a, 12-12 ... D. Ward 2
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Coronoher, 5, 10-3 ... M. Keogh 0
Capt. R. Holroyd Smyth's Slieve Grien, a, 9-12 ... S. Regan, jun. 0
(Winner trained by J. B. Morrison.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Silpho, 3 to 1 agst. Slieve Grien, 7 to 2 REGIUS, 10 to 1 Coronoher.
Silpho made the running, attended by Slieve Grien, Regius and Coronoher for two miles. Coronoher was then pulled up and Slieve Grien refused, and Regius heading Silpho a quarter of a mile from home, won by eight lengths. Time—6 mins. 35 1-5 secs.

4.30—NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Col. A. H. Greville's ch. f. SILVETTE, by Silvern—Wetonah, 8-7 ... A. Barrett 1
Mr. H. I. Ussher's HOWTH, 8-2 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. P. Nugent's BLONDE DUKE, 8-5 ... J. H. Harty 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Southern Jazz, 8-7 ... Jno. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Daly's Olympian, 8-2 (car. 8-4) ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Favour, 8-2 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. D. D. Frame's Bray Reine, 8-2 ... J. Patman 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Ragtime, 8-2 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. M. N. Conway's Osbertstown, 8-7 ... W. Ray 0
Mr. M. O'Brien's Drewsboro' Girl, 8-7 ... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Radiant Girl, 8-2 ... G. McQuillan 0
(Winner trained by P. Behan.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Howth, 4 to 1 each SILVETTE and Radiant Girl, 5 to 1 Blonde Duke, 8 to 1 Southern Jazz, 10 to 1 each Drewsboro' Girl, Ragtime, and Favour, 100 to 8 Olympian, 20 to 1 Osbertstown, 50 to 1 Bray Reine.
Ragtime made the running from Olympian, Southern Jazz, Silvette, Howth, and Blonde Duke, for a couple of furlongs, when Silvette took the lead, and, resisting Howth's challenge, won by three-quarters of a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Olympian was fourth, Drewsboro' Girl fifth, Osbertstown sixth, and Ragtime next. Time—62 3-5 secs.

5.0—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m. 1 f. 14 yds.
Mr. R. Power's ch. m. STRIPED SILK, by By George!—Pambula, a, 11-9 ... Mr. T. Nugent 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's GREEN SHUTTER, 5, 11-6 ... Capt. D. Conry 2
Mr. R. O'Neill's BATHTOI, 4, 10-6 ... Mr. R. O'Neill 3
Major H. C. Robinson's Templescoby, a, 10-7 (car. 10-9) ... Mr. J. M. Morrison 0
Mr. T. Ray's Moor of Venice, a, 10-4 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—Evens Green Shutter, 6 to 4 agst. STRIPED SILK, 5 to 1 Bathtoi, 50 to 1 any other.
Moor of Venice set the pace to Green Shutter, Bathtoi, Templescoby, and Striped Silk for half the journey, when Green Shutter took the lead. Coming round the turn to the straight, Striped Silk drew past Green Shutter, and went on to win by three-quarters of a length; eight lengths divided second and third. Templescoby was fourth. Time—4 mins. 34-5 secs.

5.30—SUTTON PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 7 f.
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's ch. g. PROSPERITY, by Vencedor—Happy Hours, 3, 8-2 ... M. Wing 1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS ARGOSY, 3, 8-3 ... D. Ward 2
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's SHANFORD, 6, 9-2 ... E. Quirke 3
Lady Eva Forbes's Annagh Wood, 4, 9-0 ... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. Peter Kelly's Starstep, 4, 9-0 ... J. Patman 0
Mr. E. Bellaney's Perella, 3, 8-2 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Coldrick's Miss Marlhill, 3, 8-2 ... Jno. Doyle 0
Mrs. M. Dawson's De Beers II., 3, 8-2 ... W. Rea 0
Mr. P. T. Lyons's Snubbs, 3, 8-2 ... W. Howard 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Beech Leaf, 3, 8-2 ... H. Waldron 0
Mr. J. Read's Sham Squire, 4, 9-0 ... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Heather, 3, 8-2 ... V. Coombes 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Flash Spot, 3, 8-2 ... G. McQuillan 0
Mr. J. Staunton's Marlhill Lady, 3, 8-2 ... Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by F. Grandy.)
Betting—2 to 1 on PROSPERITY, 4 to 1 agst. Princess Argosy, 10 to 1 Perella, 100 to 8 Shanford or any other.
Prosperity, quickest into stride, went away in front of Princess Argosy, Perella, Miss Marlhill, Shanford and Starstep, and, leading throughout, Prosperity won by three lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. De Beers II. was fourth, Starstep fifth, Perella sixth, Annagh Wood seventh, and Heather next. Time—1 min. 33 3-5 secs.
An objection to the winner on the grounds of crossing and foul riding at the start remains in abeyance.

SANDOWN PARK RETURNS.

SILVERSTEAD'S SUCCESS.

2.0—WOLSEY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 7 f.
Mrs. J. G. Morris's br. c. SKATER, by Golden Sun—Pick Your Way, 4, 7-10 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. C. P. Kirk's MR. POLLY, 3, 7-11 ... E. Forsyth 2
Mr. H. Smyth's INCITATUS, 4, 7-7 ... H. Packham 3
Also ran—The Big Three (F. Fox), Bridge of Dun (B. Carslake), Bantling (G. Richards), Prince Rudolph (R. Dick), Immaterial (J. Sirett), Lucina (W. Turtle), Snake Bird (K. Robertson), Benedictus (J. Dines), Typhoon (A. Burns). Off 2.10. (Winner trained by Major Morris.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Prince Rudolph, 5 to 1 each SKATER and Bantling, 7 to 1 Incitatus, 10 to 1 each Typhoon and Immaterial, 100 to 8 each Lucina and Snake Bird, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head. Immaterial was fourth, and The Big Three last.
The winner was sold to Mr. De Mestre for 410 guineas.

2.30—ALINGTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Major McCalmont's ch. f. THE GIRL FRIEND, by Son-in-Law—Astraea, 8-7 ... H. Beasley 1
Lord Lovat's GUN CARRIAGE, 8-10 ... B. Carslake 2
Mrs. N. B. Horlock's BELLEZZA MIA, 8-7 ... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Hot Iron (F. Winter), Yarn (J. Sirett), Karilla filly (G. Richards). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—Evens THE GIRL FRIEND, 9 to 4 agst. Gun Carriage, 15 to 2 Hot Iron, 8 to 1 Karilla filly, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by five lengths; four lengths. Karilla filly was fourth, and Hot Iron last.
The winner was sold to Colonel Clare for 1,300 guineas.

3.10—JUNE ROSE HANDICAP, a plate of 2,000 sovs. Second, 200 sovs.; third 100 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f.
Mrs. C. Rich's br. c. SILVERSTEAD, by Son-in-Law—Demurrage, 4, 8-12 ... H. Beasley 1
Sir D. Broughton's ROYAL POM, 4, 8-4 ... M. Beary 2
Mr. M. Field's CINQ A SEPT, 4, 9-0 ... J. Childs 3
Mr. J. J. Murphy's Old Orkney, 4, 8-11 ... F. Fox 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Grassmoor, 5, 8-8 ... B. Carslake 0
Mr. J. B. Leigh's Gipsy King, 4, 8-3 ... B. Perryman 0
Mr. A. K. Cox's Gioconda, 4, 8-0 ... J. Sirett 0
Mr. H. Smith Turberville's Steelpoint, 5, 7-10 ... J. Dines 0
Sir H. Meux's The Brown Talisman, 4, 7-9 ... S. Donoghue 0
Sir A. Bailey's Legislator, 4, 7-7 ... G. Richards 0
Off 3.11. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Cinq a Sept, 5 to 1 Gioconda, 6 to 1 Old Orkney, 10 to 1 each SILVERSTEAD and Royal Pom, 100 to 8 The Brown Talisman, 100 to 7 Legislator, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; one length separated second and third. Legislator was fourth, Steel Point fifth, Gioconda sixth, The Brown Talisman seventh, Grassmoor eighth, and Gipsy King last.

3.40—BRITISH DOMINION T.Y.O. PLATE of 1,000 sovs. 5 f.
Major W. Parr's SILVER BRIDGE F., by Orb, 8-3 ... H. Beasley 1
Lord Glanely's FLYING SCUD F., 8-12 ... G. Richards 2
H.H. Aga Khan's FILLE D'AMOUR, 8-3 ... M. Beary 3
Also ran:—Sword Play c. (S. Donoghue), Markover (J. Childs), Promandale (E. Forsyth), Scroll (R. Jones), Sunstorm (B. Carslake), Scheria c. (F. Lane), Merry Isle (F. Fox), Phacella (J. Jones). Off 3.43. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. SILVER BRIDGE F., 9 to 2 Flying Scud f., 5 to 1 each Sword Play c. and Scroll, 100 to 14 Scheria c., 10 to 1 Fille D'Amour, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; one length. Scroll was fourth and Phacella last.

4.10—ROBERT DE WITVILLE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Richards's b. c. JUGO, by Son-in-Law—Slovene, 4, 9-2 ... B. Carslake 1
Mrs G. H. Drummond's TARSUS, 4, 8-2 ... G. Richards 2
Mr. A. Bassett's MONETIZE, 5, 7-0 ... K. Robertson 3
Also ran:—Frank Bare (N. Carroll), Maudlin (R. Jones), Fair Charlotte (W. Weir), Silver Crag (W. Turtle), Chase Me, Charlie (T. Pryor), Bonne Chance III. (L. Cordell), Celebrate (H. Packham), Final Wink (F. Fox). Off 4.12. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Frank Bare, 4 to 1 Final Wink, 9 to 2 Tarsus, 13 to 2 JUGO, 8 to 1 Maudlin, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; two lengths. Frank Bare was fourth and Fair Charlotte last.

4.40—COOMBE MAIDEN PLATE of 400 sovs. 1 m.
Lord Dewar's br. c. MARCONIGRAM, by Abbot's Trace—Marcia Blanche, 3, 8-12 ... G. Richards 1
Mr. S. Tattersall's FLEGERE, 3, 8-9 ... R. Jones 2
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's BOURBON, 3, 8-0 ... L. Brown 3
Also ran:—Culworth King (T. Barber), Flying Broom (S. Donoghue), Hush (T. Duffin). Off 4.42. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. MARCONIGRAM, 2 to 1 Flegere, 7 to 1 Flying Broom, 100 to 8 Bourbon, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three parts of a length; four lengths. Flying Broom was fourth and Hush last.

HAYDOCK PARK RETURNS.

POLYANTHUS TAKES NEWTON CUP.

2.0—WINWICK PLATE of £150. 1 m.
M. Boussac's ch. c. RAMON, by Ramus—Desmond Lassie, 3, 7-8 ... Baines 1
Mr. C. A. Cowie's KENWYN, 3, 7-8 ... T. Weston 2
Lord Dewar's VESTRY, 3, 7-5 ... Stephenson 3
Also ran:—Bachelor's Masque (P. Donoghue), Killia (Herbert), Popgun (Nevett), Television (R. James). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—Evens Kenwyn, 5 to 1 each agst. Popgun and Television, 8 to 1 each RAMON and Bachelor's Masque, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

2.30—SATURDAY SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of £200. 1 m.
Mr. W. Vincent's b. g. ASSIGNEE, by Wily Attorney—Yukon, 5, 7-11 ... T. Weston 1
Mrs. D. Gardner's LITTLE GREY, 5, 8-1 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. L. A. Cundell's STAR SAINT, 5, 9-3 ... H. Graves 3
Also ran:—Orange Mist (R. James), Best of Luck (C. Ray), Spinning Still (Nevett), Philanthropy (G. Baines), Regal Belle (G. Walsh). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by H. Powney.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Philanthropy, 4 to 1 each ASSIGNEE and Orange Mist, 6 to 1 Star Saint, 7 to 1 Little Grey, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half.
The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

3.0—OLD NEWTON CUP (handicap). A plate of 1,000 sovs. (including a Cup value 100 sovs.). 1½ m.
Mr. Dugdale's ch. c. POLYANTHUS, by Polyphonic—Picotee, 3, 6-10 ... A. Richardson 1
Mr. H. Pulitzer's ORIENTAL KNIGHT, 4, 8-7 ... Elliott 2
Capt. J. R. Hutchison's THE MOHAWK, 4, 8-12 ... C. Childs 3
Mr. Horlock's Adieu, 4, 8-9 ... Smirke 0
Capt. Broughton's Firmament, 4, 7-12 ... H. Wragg 0
Mr. Madden's Nightfall, 4, 7-11 ... R. James 0
Mr. J. D. Robertson's Promptitude, 4, 7-11 ... Graves 0
Mr. C. R. Taylor's Knight Bachelor, 4, 7-10 ... Thwaites 0
Mrs. Lewis's Khedive, 4, 7-2 ... G. Baines 0
Mr. Skipper's Silk Wood, 4, 7-1 ... Alford 0
Mr. Drake's Clear Dance, 7, 6-10 ... Stephenson 0
Mr. R. Walker's Invention, 5, 6-10 ... Bachelor 0
Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Adieu, 6 to 1 Oriental Knight, 7 to 1 each Knight Bachelor and POLYANTHUS, 100 to 12 Invention, 10 to 1 Khedive, 100 to 8 each The Mohawk, Nightfall, and Promptitude; 20 to 1 any other.
Won by one and a half lengths; same distance between second and third. Adieu was fourth, Invention fifth, Promptitude sixth, Khedive seventh, Silk Wood eighth, Knight Bachelor ninth, Firmament tenth and Clear Dance last.

3.30—ASHTON SELLING PLATE of £200. Two years old. 5 f.
Lord Queenborough's b. f. RIO RITA, by Friar Marcus—Glassmond, 8-9 ... Weston 1
Lord Zetland's JAEL G., 8-9 ... Elliott 2
Mr. Muir's TWIG IT, 8-9 ... Rimell 3
Also ran—Highland Laddie (C. Ray), Transformation colt (Smirke), Dove Skye (H. Graves). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—Evens RIO RITA, 3 to 1 Transformation colt, 5 to 1 Twig It, 7 to 1 Jael gelding, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length.
The winner was bought in for 180 gns.

4.0—PADDOCK MAIDEN PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. Pulitzer's TRES BONNE F., by Diligence, 8-7 ... G. Baines 1
Mr. R. Jones's TRACEDES C., 8-10 ... Orme 2
Mr. Marshall's HAPPY GIRL F., 8-7 ... Herbert 3
Also ran—Golden Coin (J. Thwaites), Lead (Elliott), Gallant Kid (P. Beasley), Mrs. Tuck filly (Smirke), Golden Lane (J. Taylor), Sorellina filly (H. Wragg), Alexa filly (R. James). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. TRES BONNE F., 4 to 1 Lead, 6 to 1 each Tracedes and Sorellina, 7 to 1 Happy Girl, 10 to 1 Gallant Kid, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; a short head.

4.25—WILLOWS HANDICAP of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Foster's ch. f. BRAVE BABY, by Bachelor's Double—Fainne Gail, 3, 6-7 ... A. Richardson 1
Mr. L. Brook's ASSAM, 6, 7-11 ... A. Wragg 2
Mr. Swift's RATH DUTH, a, 7-4 ... T. Rimell 3
Also ran—Evening Rose (G. Walsh), Tom Fair (T. Weston), Marjingo (Nevett), Bachelor's Tonic (G. Hall), Manifold (G. Baines), Sarong (Alford), Perle d'Or (W. Cook), Hornet's Nest (Stephenson), First Call (B. Lynch). Off 4.27. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Bachelor's Tonic, 7 to 2 Marjingo, 6 to 1 Assam, 100 to 15 BRAVE BABY, 8 to 1 Hornet's Nest, 100 to 8 Rath Duth, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a neck; three lengths.

FRENCH RACING.

SAINT CLOUD, Sunday.

The Prix du President de la Republique, run at St. Cloud this afternoon, was won by Mon Talisman, trained by M. Martinez Dehoz. Banstar was second, Leonidas third, and Ivanhoe fourth. Nine started. Won by two lengths and a half, with the same between second and third. The *pari mutuel* paid 30fr. for the win, and 8fr. 10.50fr., and 30.50fr. for places.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—Bellewstown.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Carlisle.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Newmarket.
Thursday and Friday—Worcester.
Saturday—Alexandra Park.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

TWO DRAWN GAMES.

Notwithstanding the big attraction of the motor cycle races the attendance at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, on Saturday showed no shrinkage from that of any other week-end. Two matches were played, each of four chukkars, and, singularly enough, both ended in a draw.

Considering that the soft ground was badly cut up the second match, which was between Bandits and Bushrangers, was a good one. The latter team combined well, and it looked at one period as if they had the match in safe keeping, but a fine back-hand pass by Herr Von Dehn was put to good use by Mr. Stirling, who reduced the lead to 3-2, and in the closing period the same player equalised.

So keenly contested was the second match between Pirates and Brigands that the first goal came only with the bell at the end of the second session, Mr. Lillis scoring for Brigands. Shortly after the change of mounts Mr. Durack increased the lead. Pressure by Pirates ended in Dr. Cassidy hitting through, and in the final period Mr. Larminie brought the scores level. The teams and scorers were:—

Pirates (White)—Dr. Cassidy (1), Captain Ross, J. P. A. Larminie (1), F. A. Stirling.

Brigands (Red)—R. H. Usher, W. Magee, F. J. Lillis (1), J. J. Durack (1).

Bandits (White)—Herr Von Dehn, Captain Ross (1), and Dr. Cassidy (two chukkas each), F. A. Stirling (2), F. J. Lillis.

Bushrangers (Red)—R. H. Usher (2), D. Malone, W. Magee (1), J. P. A. Larminie.

KING OF SPAIN PRESENTS CHAMPION CUP.

The King of Spain presented the Champion Cup to the Hurricanes, who beat El Gorda by 9 goals to 5 at Hurlingham last Saturday.

Scorers for the winners were—S. Sanford (4), Captain C. T. I. Roark (2), D. Miller (2) and Major J. F. Harrison, while scores were registered for El Gorda by L. Lacey and the Duke of Peneranda (4).

YACHTING.

BREEZY WEEK-END: REDUCED RACING.

If yachtsmen have not yet lost heart over the weather experienced this season, they are tending that way, and who can blame them? Summer may have arrived according to the almanac, but people are still looking for it in the reality. Windy and showery days have become almost chronic on the coast, and it is always the same no matter what point the wind comes from. Our only hope is the present month of July—will it bring the change so badly needed?

Saturday was typical of the month, of which it was the last day. It blew hard out of the westward on that forenoon and early afternoon steadily piping up towards the hour at which racing started; and as steadily easing off again, but not, unfortunately, until all the harm was done. It was not the breeze itself which was wrong, so much as the frequent and fierce squalls which came up in it every half-hour or so. It was these squalls which ruined the racing, and particularly that one which began about 2.30 p.m., and was at its height half an hour later.

The weather looked so bad then that there was a general agreement amongst owners and crews to abandon all idea of racing. It would be folly for the smaller craft to go out, and a plain sign of how threatening the outlook appeared was the sight of the 25-footers taking off the topsails they had set at the time, and so preparing for the dusting they expected outside.

Earlier on the R.A.Y.C. match for cruisers under 10 tons had been postponed, this decision being due to the fact that there would have been only a couple of starters. Nirvana had come out from Howth for it, and when the postponement was agreed upon by the Committee she left harbour, bound north for the Clyde. Later she was followed by Espinola, which yacht started under trysail. Mavis also departed, but whether for the north or not did not transpire. Nirvana and Espinola were trusting to the off-shore westerly wind and the smooth water under the coast line to allow them to have a fast passage, and unless the wind headed them later they were certain of a speedy trip.

Except the 25-footers and the yachts mentioned above, the only other craft to get under way was the little Kitsune, which had a trial spin under reduced canvas in harbour. That deck-house companion hatch with which she has been fitted since last year was very noticeable, but it did not detract as much from her looks as some of the critics had prophesied.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

HANDICAP MATCH FOR 25-FOOTERS (start 3.5 p.m.) About five minutes before the first gun topsails were hastily taken off the four of them. It was a bit of a rush, but all were clear of their moorings comfortably before the time for the preparatory gun. It was the wiser thing to do, although some said afterwards that they could have carried topsails, not comfortably, but without being overpowered.

The class made a perfect start, Punctilio, Concha and Alana being practically in line with Fodhla close up, and with a fairly free wind they had a fast reach out to the South Bar buoy, around which Concha led Fodhla by about a length, with Alana a similar distance astern of Fodhla, while Punctilio was about two lengths behind Alana. They had the wind from aft going to the Rosbeg, but there was no thought of spinnakers, and as they hauled round the mark for a reach to the South Burford the order was unchanged. There were times when Fodhla appeared to be coming up on Concha on this leg, but the latter held her lead, while Alana now dropped to last at the Burford buoy.

Everything now depended upon the beat back to Kingstown with about an hour or so of a foul tide to complicate things. All worked in steadily towards Bullock, and all threw about several times before they got deep enough in. Concha, let off more than Fodhla, lost her place at this period, and when they came about to fetch up to Kingstown it became clear that Fodhla had won the race. She had the lead and the weather berth of the lot, and next to her Punctilio was next best placed. Concha and Alana might have made a race for third place, but the latter seemed to be in trouble with her head sails. When Fodhla went about off harbour, and could lie the coal harbour buoy, the race was virtually over. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Fodhla (2nd club)—Mr. W. M. Curtis (h'cap., scr.)	5	9	57
Punctilio (1st club)—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens (h'cap., 3 mins.)	5	10	54
Concha—Mr. E. G. Peake (h'cap., 1 min.)	5	14	16
Alana—Mr. H. J. Brown (h'cap., 3 mins.)	5	16	36

ROYAL ULSTER YACHT CLUB.

Heavy weather prevailed at Bangor on Saturday, when races were sailed by the "River" and "Dancing" classes in connection with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. The wind came fresh from the west by north, and was accompanied by frequent squalls. A race arranged for the "Dancing" class was cancelled by the Sailing Committee in consequence of the conditions. The course was a beat to Carnalea, a reach to the north-westerly mark, a run to the north-east, and a reach back to the battery.

On the beat Moyola, of the "River" class, was dismasted by a fierce squall, and a motor boat went to her assistance and towed her to Ballyholme Bay. The same squall carried away Roe's forestay, and she gave up.

DANCING CLASS. Start 3.10 p.m.	Finish H.	M.	S.
Nautch — Lieut.-Colonel Groves-Raines, D.S.O. (winner)	4	19	42
Mazurka—Mr. F. W. Magee	4	30	36

RIVER CLASS. Start 3 p.m.	Finish. H.	M.	S.
Glynn—Capt. R. L. Henderson (winner)	3	58	49
Lackagh—Messrs. F. and H. Jefferson (second)	4	0	4
Laragh—Mr. G. C. Lepper (third)	4	0	59
Quoile—Mr. J. Blackwood	4	10	1
Moyola—Messrs. D. L. Ross and C. McCullagh	Dismasted.		
Roe—Lieut.-Colonel W. D. Smiles, D.S.O.	Gave up.		

COUNTY ANTRIM CLUB.

In connection with the County Antrim Yacht Club, the "Waverley" class raced over the usual course at Whitehead in a squally wind, coming from the north-west. Details:—

	Finish. H.	M.	S.
Rowena—Mr. R. G. Todd	5	7	58
Waverley—Mr. J. H. McVea	5	10	30
Kenilworth—Mr. J. Hay (third)	5	6	27
Nigel—Mr. P. Bingham	5	9	5
Montrose—Mr. A. T. Boyd (second)	5	6	25
Peveril—Mr. T. Smith (winner)	5	5	20

BALLYHOLME CLUB.

A race for the "Lake" Class was held at Ballyholme on Saturday, but the "Waverleys" did not venture out. There was a strong north-westerly wind, which made the course a beat to the first mark, a run to the second, and a reach home. The picturesque little craft were close-reefed, and sailed one round of the course. Result:—Mr. R. Pollock's Erne (winner), Mr. W. Robinson's Yara (second), and Dr. Percy Bennett's Derg (third).

ROYAL NORTH OF IRELAND CLUB.

The races for the "Island," "Fairy," and "Lake" Classes, held by the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club, which were arranged to be sailed at Cultra on Saturday, were cancelled in consequence of the stormy weather.

WATER POLO.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University 2nd defeated University College by 2 goals to nil in this match, in which the play failed to reach a high standard.

TRAINING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

The following are requested to attend at Clontarf Baths to-day at 7 p.m.:—T. Stafford, J. Allen, C. Fagan, G. C. Higginbotham, B. Fagan, H. Dockrell, B. McGuire, N. Judd, J. S. Brady, S. Roche, B. Ellerker, S. Barrett, J. Quinn, J. Stafford, S. McGuire, E. Lightfoot, H. Horlacher, J. Clinch, S. Wallace, H. Barrett.

DUBLIN (Ladies' Branch).—Result of races held at Clontarf Baths:—66 Yards Handicap (juniors)—Miss N. O'Neill, Miss K. Page, Miss D. Normanton; Time—73 secs. 220 Yards Handicap—Miss M. Dockrell (scr.), Miss L. Quinn (25), Miss D. Shee (40); Time—3 mins. 10 secs.

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BOXING.

GERMANY v. IRELAND

at DEPOT at 7.30 TO-NIGHT.

PROGRAMME:

Heavy-Weight:—J. O'DRISCOLL (Garda B.C.) (A.B.A. Champion) v. SCHONRATH (German Champion).
Cruiser-Weight:—W. J. MURPHY (Garda B.C.) (Irish Champion) v. PISTULLA (German Champion).
" M. FLANAGAN or J. MURPHY v. PANNE (Runner-up German Heavy-Weight).
Middle-Weight:—J. CHASE (Garda B.C.) (Irish Champion) v. KUNOW (German Olympic representative).
" F. COOPER (Garda B.C.) (Irish Police Welter Champion) v. KIBINSKI (Runner-up German Championship).
Light-Weight:—PTE. O'SHEA (A.A.A.) (Irish Champion) v. DOMGORGEN (1927 Light-Weight Champion of Europe).
Feather-Weight:—G. KELLY (St. Tarsicius B.C.) (Irish Champion) v. PTE. WALSH (A.A.A.).
Fly-Weight:—CORPL. McDONAGH (A.A.A.) (Irish Champion) v. J. McFARLAND (St. Andrew's B.C.).
Middle-Weight:—T. McC..BE (Garda B.C.) v. J. BLACKWELL (Mullingar).

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GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

Mr. T. J. Hayes, the Enniscorthy courser, brought off a double event at Shelbourne Park last Saturday night, with Boro' Lad and Oh Sammy. The former won the Clonmel Stake after a good race up tho straight with Steeple Top, while Oh Sammy, giving a perfect display, won the Celtic Hurdle. The closest race was for the Dublin Stake, which was won by Liam's Choice by a head in a great finish with Catapult, who came with a rare bat at the finish. Emerald Isle won the Shelbourne Stake easily from Connie Field.

Champagne Charlie was originally a runner, but, having taken ill on the way round, his number was withdrawn after an investigation by the Stewards, and a new market was formed on the race. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. T. J. Hayes's bk. d. BORO' LAD (2) (Cheerful Speed—Per Pro), 1; Mr. J. Long's STEEPLE TOP (5), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Leahy's Cheerful Drop (4), Mr. J. Murphy's Mayo Laddie (6), Mr. J. Wood's Officer's Watch (1), Mr. E. Wright's General Kilroy (3). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Officer's Watch, 3 to 1 Mayo Laddie, 5 to 1 each Cheerful Drop and General Kilroy, 8 to 1 Steeple Top, 10 to 1 BORO' LAD. Won by two lengths. Time—30 3-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Winner, £8; second, £2—Mr. T. J. Hayes's bk. d. OH SAMMY (1) (Kashmir Kantor—Donna Dena), 1; Mr. P. J. Murray's MARVELLOUS LADDIE (4), 2. Also ran—Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Jer (3), Messrs. Ford and McGough's Act of Confidence (2). Betting—Evens, Marvellous Laddie, 4 to 1 agst. OH SAMMY, 5 to 1 each Wee Jer and Act of Confidence. Won by eight lengths.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE — Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. H. Murphy's f. d. K.M.A. (1) (Garmonicon—Turned Home), 1; Mr. M. Roche's RESPLENDENT (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. McElligott's Midfield Wonder (4), Mr. H. P. McEntaggart's Hermitage Buffer (2). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Resplendent, 2 to 1 K.M.A., 5 to 2 Midfield Wonder, 10 to 1 Hermitage Buffer. Won by three lengths. Time—31 3-5 secs.

DODDER STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. W. Broe's bd. b. LIAM'S CHOICE (5) (Fainne-an-Lae—Blue Lady II.), 1; Mr. T. Corcoran's CATAPULT (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. T. Corlett's Italian Summer (4), Mr. P. Behan's Delightful Style (6), Mr. M. Kiernan's Moll Cotter (3), Miss A. Tuite's Rhode Lass (1). Betting—5 to 4 agst. Rhode Lass, 4 to 1 each LIAM'S CHOICE and Catapult, 5 to 1 Moll Cotter, 10 to 1 each Italian Summer and Delightful Style. Won by a head. Time—31 3-5 secs.

PEMBROKE STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. J. Devlin's bk. w. d. CHEERFUL LOUTH (4) (Cheerful Speed—Saving Light), 1; Mr. J. Gowing's GALLANT GUARDSMAN (5), 2. Also ran—Mr. T. F. Ryan's Jack's Son (1), Mr. Gilsenan's Emad (2), Mr. B. Brown's Patrick's Fancy (3), Dr. J. Armstrong's Gowna (6). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Emad, 5 to 2 Jack's Son, 4 to 1 CHEERFUL LOUTH, 7 to 1 each Gallant Guardsman and Gowna, 10 to 1 Patrick's Fancy. Won by eight lengths. Time—29 2-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Winner, £15; second, £5—Mrs. Croft's r. f. d. EMERALD ISLE (5) (Honeyman—Some Stunt), 1; Mr. W. Duffy's CONNIE FIELD (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. Killian's Hendecassy Clable (3), Mr. Garrett's O'Henry's Pride (6), Mr. McGirr's Mystic Catch (4). Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Connie Field and Mystic Catch, 4 to 1 each EMERALD ISLE and Hendecassy Clable, 10 to 1 O'Henry's Pride. Won by three lengths. Time—29 3-5 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE**—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. T. McHugh's GUIDE HIM MORE, Mr. P. Carrie's CASE FREE, Miss K. Murphy's CHARMING MORN, Miss K. O'Reilly's HALF CASTE, Mrs. Westdropp Dawson's GILES, Mr. B. O'Doherty's CUTLER'S CHANCE. Substitutes—Mr. T. Smith's SLOW START, Mr. P. McGrath's NICHOLAS.

8.40—**CELTIC HURDLE**—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. P. Donnelly's SPRINGHILL LIGHT, Mr. J. O'Connor's CLIFFORD PRIDE, Mr. T. J. Hayes' OH SAMMY, Mr. T. Breen's GORTROE'S PRIDE. Substitutes—Mr. H. P. McEntaggarts HERMITAGE BUFFER, Mr. R. Sinnott's SALVO.

9.0—**BLACK BOG STAKE**—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. T. McEntaggart's MURKY PAST, Mr. J. Bannon's OUR BILL, Mr. M. Healy's NIELIC, Mr. E. Flynn's DEV, Mr. J. Stack's SHERIDAN, Mr. J. Harley's HALCYON. Substitutes—Mr. T. J. Hayes's BORO LAD, Mr. J. Leahy's CHEERFUL DROP.

9.20—**KILSHEENAN STAKE**—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. J. J. Walsh's ORANGE BUD, Mr. J. Brogan's DELIGHTFUL EVENT, Mr. M. Broderick's SPEEDY WELL, Mr. J. McCann's SILVER STREAK, Mr. T. Coleman's HANLON'S SPECIAL, Mrs. J. O'Gorman's GO POKING. Substitutes—Mr. P. Purcell's PEEVISHER, Mr. P. O'Hanlon's HYPOCRITE.

9.40—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE**—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. F. Dillon's PUNCHINELLO, Mr. P. Mooney's RATHCANLEY, Mr. A. O'Connor's CLOUDED STAR, Mr. H. Murphy's K.M.A. Substitutes—Mr. M. Roche's RESPLENDENT, Master F. O'Donoghue's SPLONK.

10.0—**DUBLIN STAKE**—Winner, £8; second, £2—Mr. M. Corcoran's BOCAILL MELISH, Mr. J. Carney's HOLLYVILLE LAD, Mr. T. Kelly's IMPSO, Mr. T. F. Ryan's JACK'S SON, Mr. B. Brown's PATRICK'S FANCY, Mr. T. J. Hayes' BIG SAMMY. Substitutes—Dr. J. Armstrong's GOWNA, Mr. P. Donnelly's STONEY BROKE.

AT CORK.

Though rain threatened a couple of times, it remained fine for the third meeting at Cork Greyhound Racing Track, and the attendance was of very large proportions, particularly in the cheap enclosure. Owing to a good deal of jostling and some fighting among the dogs in the Ballincollig Stake they lost sight of the hare and falied to finish, the race being re-run later. Details:—

FERMOY STAKE.—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. P. Sweetman's Fancy Cutlets (evens), 1; Mr. J. Neville's Tiger Queen (6/1), 2. Also ran—Ocean Bell, Pull Your Oar, Fair Winder, Modesa. Won by five lengths. Time—31 1-5 secs.

COBH HURDLE.—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. S. J. Brophy's Slip Past (2/1), 1; Mr. L. Nash's Bashful Bingo, 2. Also ran—Sunny Bloom, Pal's Gift. Won easily. Time—33 3-5 secs.

SOUTHERN STAKE.—Winner, £12; second, £4 (600 yards)—Mr. T. Cullinane's Always Fighting (7/1), 1; Mr. T. Gorman's Quick Step (5/4), 2. Also ran—Fedamore, Light Corporal, Highmount, Dromin, Mack's Success. Won by a length. Time—35 secs.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE.—Winner, £10; second, £3—Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Beach (4/1), 1; Mr. T. F. Crean's Togher Laddie (5/1), 2. Also ran—Darkie Dennis, Morillo, Sergeant, Riverside Lad. Won by a length. Time—31 3-5 secs.

MALLOW HURDLE.—Winner, £8; second, £2—Mr. P. J. Smyth's Snowdon Range (7/1), 1; Mr. J. Higgins's Rushaway, 2. Also ran—On the Mark and New Mill. Won easily. Time—34 4-5 secs.

LEE STAKE.—Winner, £8; second, £2—Mr. J. Kelleher's Knockloona Lass (5/4), 1; Mr. M. Connolly's Farhadror, 2. Also ran—McKee's Gift, Firgrove Again, Corbally Piper, Miss Mike. Won by a neck. Time—34 4-5 secs.

AT DUNMORE PARK.

An extra event was provided at Dunmore Park, Belfast, on Saturday evening, when the owners of Keen Speed and Kashmiri, who ran in the first race, matched the dogs over the same distance at the close of the meeting. Four of the six favourites were successful. Details:—

DUNMORE STAKES. 650 yards. Mr. T. Geehan's KING DAN (5/1), 1; Mr. T. McKaig's CHARLIE MAC (6/1), 2. Also ran—Keen Speed, What a Daughter, Kashmiri and Charming Style. A length. 37 2-5 secs.

BRANTWOOD HURDLE. 650 yards. Mr. T. Timmons' THE WAGGON (2/1), 1; Mr. J. Harper's LOFTY HUNTER (5/2), 2. Also ran—Micky M., Mullabrack. Half a length. 40 4-5 secs.

CRUSADER STAKES. 450 yards. Mr. M. O'Reilly's DRUMHAW (4/1), 1; Mr. A. Donnelly's KNOCK SHANNY (10/1), 2. Also ran—Burnyie, Prince Luxor, Ruthless and Colonel Wynne. Half a length. 25 secs.

CHICHESTER STAKES. 650 yards. Mr. P. McCann's WESTERN MAIL (6/4), 1; Mr. J. Morgan's BAGGAGE (2/1), 2. Also ran—Drumloher, Magpie, Jimbo, Parkmount. A length. 38 3-5 secs.

FORTWILLIAM STAKES. 650 yards. Mr. L. Roddy's WARLOCK (7/4), 1; Mr. J. Dugan's TWENTY-TWO (5/1), 2. Also ran—Kerrsland Boy, Slieve Storm, Old Town Boy, Village Gossip. Three lengths. 39 2-5 secs.

LISNALINCHY STAKES. 450 yards. Mr. P. Muckian's MALTSTERER (5/4), 1; Mr. P. McKitterick's PHARIS PAT (4/1), 2. Also ran—Murly Bank, Miner's Gift, Gortlight, Meencaragh. A length. 26 2-5 secs.

MATCH—Mrs. P. Martin's KEEN SPEED (evens) beat Mr. B. McMahon's Kashmiri, by three lengths.

BOWLING.

FREE STATE LEAGUE MATCHES.

CLONTARF V. BLACKROCK.

The old rivals, Clontarf and Blackrock, met on Saturday on the Clontarf green, when a capital game took place. When they last met it was on the Blackrock green in the first match for the Stephens Cup, victory then resting with the Rock men by the narrow margin of seven shots. It was to be expected that the Northsiders would endeavour to wipe out that record on the return match. Blackrock in the meantime has come on in their play, and a capital match was anticipated. Notwithstanding all that the Rock men could do, Clontarf would not be denied their revenge. Boyd, playing in his best form, rattled up a score of 28 for 15 for Angus MacKay, and Archer had the good score of 23 to 16 for J. R. Felton, but King just managed to "peel" with West at 21. Total scores:—

Clontarf	72
Blackrock	52

Rink and rink scores:—

Rink 1.—Clontarf—S. H. Dunseith, S. Preston, T. Mahon, P. Archer (skip)—23. Blackrock—S. Gilthorpe, T. H. Seaman, E. C. MacAuley, J. R. Felton (skip)—16.

Rink 2.—Clontarf—A. E. Fulcher, T. A. Cosgrave, G. Smyrl, J. A. Boyd (skip)—28. Blackrock—G. W. Richardson, W. Robinson, R. J. Waddell, A. MacKay (skip)—15.

Rink 3.—Clontarf—C. Reid, J. Humphreys, D. Finlay, W. W. King (skip)—21. Blackrock—R. Marshall, T. Stack, J. Stewart, F. G. West (skip)—21.

LEINSTER V. ST. JAMES'S GATE.

St. James's Gate, one of the new clubs, is entitled to the congratulations of the bowling fraternity on the marked progress they are making in the game. They have acquitted themselves creditably on the bowling greens, and when pitted against the more experienced Leinsters they gave their opponents a merry run for the match. Indeed, Bowie, one of the Gate skips, made Newman Thompson open his eyes when found himself duck to nine in the first five ends, with Bowie continuing to romp along to the fifteenth end with 21 shots in hand to Thompson's eight. Bowie, however, had then shot his bolt, as he only got one more shot, while Thompson made a great recovery, finishing only three down. R. R. Thomson had rather an easy task in disposing of Tait, a new and promising player, running up the big total of 36 to 8. Christie and Mecredy were nearly equal, with the balance of six shots in favour of the Leinster skip. Total scores:—

Leinster	82
St. James's Gate	51

Rinks and rink scores:—

Rink 1.—Leinster—J. O'Toole, A. E. Byrne, R. J. Howley, Newman Thompson (skip)—19. St. James's Gate—F. Barry, C. Doherty, M. Richardson, W. L. Bowie (skip)—22.

Rink 2.—Leinster—J. Shaw, J. Crawford, W. King, G. W. Christie (skip)—27. St. James's Gate—H. Salisbury, J. G. Jones, W. G. Darlington, J. M. Mecredy (skip)—21.

Rink 3.—Leinster—Charles L. Hayes, A. E. Bridle, D. H. Milling, R. R. Thomson (skip)—36. St. James's Gate—W. H. Snape, J. MacDonald, F. Culverhouse, T. Tait (skip)—8.

ST. JAMES'S GATE V. IMPERIAL TOBACCO.

St. James's Gate also met their neighbours, the Imperial Tobacco Club. The match took place on the new green at the Iveagh Sports ground, when the home team won by 6 shots, thus reversing their former defeat by 38 shots on the Imperial Tobacco green earlier in the season. Bowie, who had made an excellent show in the match against Leinster, had to give way to Smith, one of the best skips of the Imperial Tobacco, the latter being 7 shots up. His club colleague, Mecredy, however, ran away from Flook, who only got 9, as against Mecredy's 28. Tait could not get the better of Wilkinson, being 6 down. Total scores:—

St. James's Gate	67
Imperial Tobacco	61

Rinks and Rink Scores:—

Rink 1—St. James's Gate—W. G. Darlington, J. H. Salisbury, J. G. Jones, J. M. Mecredy (skip)—28. Imperial Tobacco—G. MacDonald, J. Hepplewhite T. Teggin, W. J. Flook (skip)—9.

Rink 2—St. James's Gate—C. Doherty, A. Hamilton, M. Richardson, W. L. Bowie (skip)—19. Imperial Tobacco—E. Cooney, T. Cole, E. H. Leaman, J. W. Smith (skip)—20.

Rink 3—St. James's Gate—W. H. Snape, J. Torrens, R. Butler, T. Tait (skip)—20. Imperial Tobacco—T. Nolan, T. Tobin, — Baggot, A. B. Wilkinson (skip)—26.

LEINSTER V. RAILWAY UNION.

Leinster travelled to Park avenue, where they defeated the home team by 9 shots. The scores of the respective skips were:—Pollett (Leinster), 14, v. O'C'Connor (Railway Union), 20; R. Thomson (Leinster), 20, v. Morrow (Railway Union), 12; Newman Thompson (Leinster), 24, v. M'Callum (Railway Union), 17.

SIXSMITH CUP (RINKS).

Kenilworth (J. Leeson, J. Mitchell, P. J. Mannion, G. W. Cooper (skip)—18. Kenilworth (D. E. Carleton, W. Cunningham, E. A. Ingram, F. G. Bestall (skip)—15. This match between two such well-known Kenilworth skips attracted much attention, and provided an interesting spectacle. Both kept close to each other right through the game until the last end was reached, when Cooper was one up. The score was unaltered when Cooper's last wood had been played. Bestall then played his last shot, and, unfortunately for him, his wood carried the jack back, giving Cooper two more shots, and making him three up.

Leinster (J. Shaw, R. L. Cunningham, J. Crawford, G. W. Christie (skip)—18. Blackrock—G. C. Swan, T. Stack, J. Stewart, H. Storah (skip)—17. A well played game, which was only won on the last end.

Clontarf (G. Ardill, J. Rodgers, D. Finlay, W. W. King (skip)—25. Leinster—L. Owens, Dr. Cassidy, — Marcell, W. H. Morton (skip)—7. Practically a walk-over for King.

SWIMMING.

TAILTEANN TRIALS AT CLONTARF.

The Tailteann swimming finals were brought to a conclusion on Saturday afternoon at Clontarf Baths, when the 200 metres (ladies) and 200 metres (men) were decided before a large attendance. The unpleasant weather conditions created a rather nasty "chop" in the pond, which militated against remarkable times being done. Nevertheless, Miss M. Dockrell succeeded in covering the distance in the very good time of 3 mins. 13 secs., which, of course, is not an improvement on her time, 3 mins. 10 secs., recorded earlier in the week in a handicap "220."

The veteran, J. S. Brady, who appears to be swimming better than ever, captured the men's event by defeating the youthful R. N. Case by four yards. Details:—

200 Metres (Ladies).—1, Miss M. Dockrell; 2, Miss Morgan Byrne; 3, Miss E. McElwee; 4, Miss L. Quinn.

Also competed:—Miss M. Winder, Miss L. Blunn, and Miss L. McGarry. Won by eight yards. Time—3 mins. 13 secs.

200 Metres (Men).—1, J. S. Brady; 2, R. N. Case; 3, J. H. Morton; 4, W. Maguire.

Also competed:—P. J. Lavery and O'S. Roche. Won by four yards. Time—2 mins. 52 secs.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Phil Scott to Meet German Champion.

Phil Scott has accepted the challenge of "Doctor" Heymann, the German champion, on condition that Heymann meets him before Scott's departure for the United States to appear in the programme in which Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney meet for the World's Heavy-weight Championship.

Well-known Hurdle Racer Dead.

Major D. Dixon, who won the Wellington Handicap at Sandown Park on Friday with Swift Marten, has had the misfortune to lose Peace River. The horse, who last winter was one of the best of the recruits to hurdle racing, has been under veterinary treatment, but died on Thursday night.

Tenby Racecourse.

Tenby Racecourse, for over a century the venue of the annual Tenby Steeplechases, was offered for sale by public auction on Saturday. The Knightston Farm was included in the offer, but at £5,800 the lot was withdrawn. There has been for some time considerable doubt as to whether the Tenby Race Meeting will survive.

ROWING.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

THE PRELIMINARY RACES.

Despite the unsettled weather, there was a good crowd to witness the eliminating races in connection with the Henley Royal Regatta on Saturday. Details:—

WYFOLD CUP.

Downing College, Cambridge, beat Wadham College, Oxford, by three lengths. Time—8 mins. 43 secs.

Clare College, Cambridge, beat Courtenay Lodge by one and a half lengths. Time—8 mins. 15 secs.

Royal Engineers beat Excelsior easily. Time—8 mins. 53 secs.

LADIES' PLATE.

Monkton Combe School beat Beaumont College by one and a quarter lengths. Time—7 mins. 55 secs.

Selwyn College, Cambridge, beat University College, Oxford, by one and three-quarter lengths. Time—7 mins. 31 secs.

The following draws were made on Saturday:—

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Preliminary Heat—London R.C. v. Union B.C., U.S.A.

First Round—Winner of preliminary heat v. Thames R.C.; Leander R.C. v. First Trinity B.C.

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.

Preliminary Round—Caius College, Cambridge v. Westminster Bank R.C. (D); Isis B.C. v. Twickenham R.C. (C); University of Bristol v. Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (E); **Trinity College, Dublin,** v. Thames R.C. (A); National Provincial Bank R.C. v. London R.C. (B).

First Round—Kingston R.C. v. Lensbury R.C.; Balliol College, Oxford, v. Jesus College, Cambridge; winner of (A) v. Peterhouse College, Cambridge; First Trinity, Cambridge, v. winner of (B); winner of (C) v. Maidenhead R.C.; University of Reading v. Imperial College; Quintin B.C. v. winner of (D); St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, v. winner of (E).

WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP.

London R.C. v. **Trinity College, Dublin;** Pembroke College, Cambridge, v. Westminster Bank R.C.; Henley R.C. v. Vesta R.C.; Kingston R.C. v. Downing College, Cambridge; Nottingham University R.C. v. Maidenhead R.C.; Jesus College, Cambridge, v. Quintin B.C.; Royal Engineers v. Trinity Hall, Cambridge; Clare College, Cambridge, v. Thames R.C.

DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS.

Preliminary Round—J. E. Hevens (Maidenhead R.C.) v. T. D. A. Collett (Leander R.L.O.); J. S. McCann (London R.C.) v. R. T. Lee (Worcester College, Oxford) (A); H. R. A. Edwards (Old Westminsters B.C.) v. J. R. Pitman (New College, Oxford) (B).

First Round—D. Guye (London R.C.) v. H. de Kok (Wemmerpan S.C., South Africa); winner of (A) v. winner of (B); winner of (C) v. J. Wright, jun. (Argonaut B.C., Canada); J. Guest (Argonaut B.C., Canada) v. T. R. B. Saunders (Eton Vikings).

BOXING IN BELFAST.

In an open-air boxing tournament, under the auspices of Trinity Athletic Club, at North Queen street, Belfast, on Saturday, Sam Stringer, Portadown, got the verdict on points over ten rounds against Billy Horner.

Jack M'Clatchey, Portadown, got a points decision over J. Douglas, Belfast, after ten rounds.

CYCLING.

OLYMPIC TRIAL RACE.

A NEW NATIVE RECORD.

The National Athletic and Cycling Association held a fifty miles race on the road yesterday as a trial for the Olympic Games. While it has not been definitely stated that cyclists will be included in the Irish Olympic team, the announcement that the Association "deferred" the selection of cycling representatives suggested that such would be the case. It appears, however, that any further action on the part of the Association is dependent on the cycling community raising sufficient money to defray the expenses of those selected by the Association.

Yesterday's race was held on an out-and-home course on the Navan road. The weather was unfavourable, a good deal of rain falling during the progress of the race, while a strong breeze had to be faced on the return journey. The men rode singly against the watch.

The best times of those entered for the trial were as follows:—

	H.	M.	S.
J. P. Woodcock, Harp C. and A.C.	2	27	27
M. Byrne, Irish Road Club	2	36	14
J. J. Gunning, Irish Road Club	2	37	21
D. McIlvenna, Loraine Club	2	39	12
C. O. Cosgrove, Harp C. and A.C.	2	43	2
T. J. Molloy, Irish Road Club	2	46	29
K. A. Gargan, Loraine Club	3	13	56

Woodcock's time is the best unpaced fifty that has been ridden in Ireland by an Irishman, the next best being M. Walker's 2 hrs. 30 mins. 2 secs.—done about ten years ago. The Irish record is 2 hrs. 20 mins. by G. H. Grubb.

The Southern Centre of the Irish Road Club, under whose auspices the trial was decided, held an open handicap in conjunction with the race. For this race separate entries were required. Thirty-one riders entered, and of these twenty-seven started, twenty-one finishing the distance in the handicap order given below. M. Byrne won the special award for the fastest time done by a member of the promoting club. Woodcock did not enter for the handicap. Messrs. J. A. and D. J. Galavan went for standard medals on a tandem, and, by doing 2 hrs. 22 mins. 24 secs., beat silver standard.

	H.	M.	S.
1. D. P. Troy, City and Suburban (25 mins.)	2	21	4
2. J. J. Sweeney, Irish Road Club (20 mins.)	2	21	42
3. J. B. McCormack, Irish Road Club (25 mins.)	2	29	26
4. F. J. Kelly, Irish Road Club (14 mins.)	2	30	6
5. T. J. Molloy, Irish Road Club (16 mins.)	2	30	29
6. C. O. Cosgrove, Harp (12 mins.)	2	31	2

7—D. McIlvenna, Loraine (8 mins.), 2h. 31m. 12s.; 8—J. J. Gunning, Irish Road Club (4 mins.), 2h. 33m. 21s.; 9—M. Byrne, Irish Road Club (2 mins. 30 secs.), 2h. 33m. 44s.; 10—P. C. Traynor, City and Suburban (23 mins.), 2h. 35m. 17s.; 11—G. J. Palmer, Loraine (25 mins.), 2h. 35m. 52s.; 12—T. Stanley, Loraine (9 mins.), 2h. 37m. 40s.; 13—L. Lawlor, Fingal W. (8 mins.), 2h. 38m. 33s.; 14—M. K. Masterson, Fingal W. (8 mins.), 2h. 44m. 50s.; 15—W. J. Mooney, City and Suburban (12 mins. 30 secs.), 2h. 45m. 58s.; 16—N. J. Troy, Fingal W. (12 mins. 30 secs.), 2h. 50m. 25s.; 17—M. J. Keogh, Irish Road Club (25 mins.), 2h. 51m. 10s.; 18—J. J. Masterson, Fingal W. (7 mins.), 2h. 51m. 27s.; 19—B. J. Hunter, Loraine (9 mins.), 2h. 54m. 6s.; 20—G. Sisson, City and Suburban (9 mins.), 2h. 54m. 37s.; 21—K. A. Gargan, Loraine (8 mins.), 3h. 5m. 56s.

BILLIARDS.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In his match of 14,000 up with Clark McConachy, Walter Lindrum broke his own world's record last night by compiling a break of 1,415 by brilliant all-round play. The scores are—Lindrum (in play), 4,670; Clark McConachy, 3,618.

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THE GUARDS' WEEK.

OPENING AT CROKE PARK.

ARMY LOSE BOTH MATCHES.

(BY PAT'O.)

Heavy rain, accompanied by a harsh north-west wind, swept Croke Park yesterday afternoon and spoiled the splendid programme which ushered in the Garda week, and an attendance of two thousand under such conditions was remarkable.

When presenting the trophies to the winning Guardsmen, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Free State Minister of Justice, referred to the loyalty and sporting spirit of the splendid athletes of the Army and Guards, and the importance of such contests and co-operation.

A FAST, OPEN GAME.

The football game for the Ministry of Defence Cup was opened in torrential rain driven by a strong wind to the Railway goal, which the Army defended. The Guards attacked strongly, but found McDonnell, Goff and Hanley very sound. Despite the heavy turf, the game was fast and open. It was keen as an All-Ireland final, and some exciting football marked the opening. Colleran and Scanlan forced the pace, but Higgins relieved with a long drive. Eight minutes passed without a score. Then the Guards broke through on the left. Scanlan centred to Jas Kirwan, who slipped past and fisted through to the net from eight yards range. The wind rose to a half-gale, and the Army backs were closely pressed. McDonald's goal-keeping was of the usual bright standard; he cleared from all angles. Then Brosnan and O'Brien burst away at midfield, Russell returned, and from fifty yards Colleran added a point for the Guards. Within a minute Reidy flashed in for a second goal, and the Guards led by seven points clear. A fine run by Traynor on the Army's right wing was a welcome feature. He dribbled at a fast pace, deceived the Guards' defence, and drove a low ball which beat Creagh. In a stirring first half, McDonnell held the Army goal safe from repeated aggression. Interval:—

Guards—2 goals 1 point.
Army—1 goal.

A CLOSE FINISH.

The rain cleared off in the second half, and the wind abated somewhat. The Guards settled down to very sound football, and had quite as much of the game as Lieutenant O'Brien's team. Brosnan, Quinn and Bates got in some long drives, but Kirwan and O'Toole held them well. The pace was still hot, and Mr. Sammon had to call the men together on two occasions. Brady should have scored for the Army from a good opening, and it came to O'Brien to register with an overhead shot the only score of the period—a point which brought the Army within a goal of the leaders. Smith was wide with a shot unmarked, and the game proceeded evenly. Russell drove some long balls upfield near the end, but no further scores came. The Guards stayed the better, and deserved their narrow win. Result:—

Guards—2 goals 1 point.
Army—1 goal 1 point.

DISAPPOINTING HURLING.

The weather had brightened when the hurlers took the field, but the game was, frankly, disappointing. The Guards quickly set up a strong lead. After Hayes saved, Gill had two frees, which he drove above the bar for points with his customary accuracy, and once more the Guard captain must be set down as the outstanding hurler of the thirty. Murphy and Keane got in some telling drives for the Army. Yet the Guards returned smartly, Rourke goaling with a great ball. M. Power placed Fahy for another. Kelly, on the Army's left, was prominent, and Scully in goal saved some fast shots; yet the Guards retained mastery. The Army scored one point only in this half, whilst Fahy and M. Power added to the Guards' lead:—

Guards—4 goals 3 points.
Army—1 point.

Any prospect of a close finish was dismissed when Rourke scored the Guards' fifth goal against the wind. Fahy turned in the sixth with a neat shot, and Rourke had the seventh, thus taking all interest out of the game. The Guards eased up near the end. Keane drove a great goal home for the Army from a "seventy," only for M. Power to balance the effort. Then we had two good Army scores from Leeson and M'Carthy, but the finish was tame, and the Guards' side easily captured President Cosgrave's Cup once again through the medium of fifteen hurlers who are the cream of the country's talent. Mr. Dunphy refereed. Final score:—

Guards .... 8 goals, 3 points.
Army .... 3 goals, 3 points.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. John Ryan, Chairman, presided at last Saturday's Central Council meeting in Croke House. General O'Duffy led a handball deputation, and was promised that fresh tenders would be sent out forthwith for the proposed court at Croke Park. The Commissioner pointed out the serious injury which a delay in the execution of the project would inflict on the revival of handball. A grant of £50 was made to the Handball Council. Mr. O'Keeffe (Leix) raised the subject of organisation in rural areas, and it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Fay (Cavan), to set up a committee of inquiry at once.

The Tailteann Council were given permission to improve the cycling track for Tailteann competitions, provided the playing pitch is not interfered with, and £250 was voted to the Ulster Council to promote junior competitions in the Northern province. On the proposition of Mr. John Ryan, a vote of congratulation was passed to the Most Rev. Dr. McRory on his elevation to the Archbishopric of Armagh.

Hurling and football teams to represent Ireland in the Tailteann Games international contest against America were announced as follows:—

Hurling.—Goal—Dr. T. Daly (Dublin). Full Backs—Centre, Sean Oge Murphy (Cork); right, E. Tobin (Leix). Backs—Centre, J. Kinnane (Limerick); right, J. Regan (Cork); left, J. Walsh (Dublin). Midfield—M. Gill (Galway), T. Considine (Clare). Wings—Left, M. Derivan (Galway). Half—Right, P. Cahill (Tipperary); left, E. Coughlan (Cork). Forwards—Centre, M. King (Galway); full, M. Kennedy (Tipperary); right, G. Howard (Dublin); left, M. Power (Dublin). Subs.—M. Murphy (Kerry) (goal), P. M'Inerney (Dublin), J. Hurley (Cork), D. B. Murphy (Cork), E. Fahy (Clare), M. Gilligan (Galway).

Football.—Goal—J. M'Donnell (Dublin). Full Backs—Centre, J. Barrett (Kerry); right, T. Shevlin (Roscommon); left, M. Goff (Kildare). Half Backs—Centre, J. Higgins (Kildare); right, P. Russell (Kerry); left, F. Malone (Kildare). Midfield—C. Brosnan (Kerry), J. Colleran (Sligo). Wings—Right, J. J. Sheehy (Kerry); left, P. Doyle (Kildare). Forwards—Centre, J. Smith (Cavan); full, P. M'Donnell (Dublin); right, J. Ryan (Kerry); left, J. Shanley (Leitrim). Subs.—M. Walshe (Kildare) (goal), R. Creagh (Mayo), N. Brady (Louth), P. Browne (Leix), N. Walsh (Wexford), J. Fisher.

BOXING AT THE DEPOT.

The International Boxing Tournament, Ireland v. Germany, all weights being represented, forms one of the strongest attractions of the week. It will be held to-night at the Depôt, Phœnix Park, the opening bout being timed to begin at 7.30.

HANDBALL.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Leinster Senior Soft-Ball Championship semi-final between Meath and Carlow was decided in the Castle yesterday, although the fixture had not been announced previously. Carlow was strongly represented by M. Cushion and W. Doyle, a left and right combination. Guard P. Reid, who will be taking part in the Garda Championships, was the best player on view, but his partner, George Doyle, although he played useful strokes, was not strong enough to deal with the Carlow men's returns. Carlow, when they gained an early lead, played confidently and won the rubber outright. Scores:—

M. Cushion and W. Doyle (Carlow) defeated Guard P. Reid and G. Doyle (Meath)—21-11, 21-14, 21-8, 21-16, 21-16.

In the Dublin Intermediate Soft-Ball Singles Championship, M. Rogers, the leading player of the Civil Service Club, defeated B. Walsh (D.M.G.) by 21-20, 21-9, 9-21, 21-16. Walsh had a runaway lead in the first game, but Rogers overhauled him at 15. The Guard advanced to game ball, but was again checked, and Rogers replied by finishing the game. For the remainder of the rubber Rogers was on the defensive, but Walsh playing a high open game gave him every opportunity and he made the most of his chances.

AONAC AN GARDA.

The Garda Championship will open at the Castle to-day at 10 o'clock, and will be continued daily until Friday. All the divisions, except three, will be represented, which constitutes a record entry. There are 15 competitors in the Hard-Ball and 26 in the Soft-Ball Championships, divided as follows:—

Senior H.B.—Dépôt, Dublin M.D. **S.B.**—Dépôt, D.M.D., Louth and Meath.

Intermediate H.B.—Dépôt, D.M.D., Dublin and Wicklow, Sligo and Leitrim, Louth and Meath, Mayo. S.B.—Dépôt, D.M.D., Tipperary, Dublin and Wicklow, Louth and Meath, Galway W., Sligo and Leitrim.

Junior H.B.—Dépôt, D.M.D., Dublin and Wicklow, Tipperary, Carlow and Kildare. **S.B.**—Limerick, Dépôt, D.M.D., Donegal, Clare, Sligo and Leitrim, Mayo, Galway W., Louth and Meath, Carlow and Kildare, Dublin and Wicklow, Leix and Offaly, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wexford, Longford and Westmeath.

BELFAST CHILD'S DEATH.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

In the Belfast Police Court a young woman named Josephine Moore was charged with murdering her 15 months old child, Edna May Moore. When arrested, the accused, it is alleged, declared: "She was crying and I thought she was hungry, and I had no money to buy her food. I put her in the bed, and I thought there was no other way but to take her life. I smothered her with my hand and put her under the bed."

The dead body of the child was found under a bed in a house in Vicarage street, Belfast.

The accused was remanded for a week.

GREYSTONES AND A PAROCHIAL HALL.

A representative meeting of the Greystones parishioners decided to proceed no further with the proposed purchase of Trafalgar Hall. At a recent special meeting of the Select Vestry the subject was considered carefully, and by a majority vote the proposal was rejected.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. C. C. Oulton, W. H. Hind, S. H. French, R. A. Warren, and E. Archer, was appointed to take steps to provide a suitable parochial hall at the earliest opportunity.

ATHLETICS.

THE NATIONAL ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LIEUTENANT COUGHLAN SCORES THREE WINS.

That a big boom is on in Irish athletics and that at long last we have turned the corner was evidenced by the remarkable success of the National Championships at Croke Park and the greatly improved form displayed in the National Army Championships on the same ground last Saturday.

All round the performances were much better than at any previous meeting organised by the Army Athletic Association, a number of "records" going by the board both in the track and field events. It was the most successful championship since the institution of the series six years ago.

The only fault one could find with the meeting was that it was unnecessarily prolonged. The programme was too bulky, and long before the finish most of the onlookers had had more than enough. There were the usual track and field events which make up the orthodox championship programme; we had cycling championship events run on the rough grass track; the "56lb. over the bar," which finds a place in no other but an Irish championship programme, was again dished up, and there were "international invitations" and boys' races.

In the circumstances it was a happy thought that induced the executive to include the gymnastic display by the combined Brigades in the programme, tiring though the latter was. It was, from the viewpoint of the onlookers, a real gem, and it relieved more than anything else could the monotony. It was one of the best exhibitions of its kind we have seen for years, and was punctuated at frequent intervals by rounds of well-merited applause, in which the Governor-General joined. His Excellency arrived early, and among others on the reserved portion of the stand were the Minister for Defence, Major-General McKeon, General O'Duffy, Major-General McNeill, General Mulcahy, Mr. J. J. Walsh, General Murphy, Colonel McLaughlin and the Minister for Justice.

The Callaghan Trophy for the Brigade scoring most points was won by the No. 1 Brigade (Curragh) with 22½ points, the No. 6 Brigade (Dublin) being second with 14. No. 4 (Limerick) and No. 3 (Cork) scored eight points each, and then came No. 7 (G.H.Q.) with a point less. The General Mulcahy Trophy for the best all-round athlete went to Lieutenant Coughlan, who won the quarter-mile, the half-mile and the mile, in neither of which was he extended, winning each with the greatest ease. The 100 yards was one of the best races of the meeting, and the winner, Private Corcoran, should be heard of again even in better company. Corporal Kiely ran a fine race in the 220 yards, and Private Morris, of the Curragh, romped away with the three miles; but, apart from the circumstances that the times and distances in most of the championship events were better than ever, there was little of outstanding merit in the victories. The invitation races fell very flat owing to the absence of the entrants from across Channel, but those who patronised the meeting had been prepared for the disappointment beforehand. One of the features was the running of T. P. McMahon in the 100 yards, in which, off three and a half yards, he beat J. B. Eustace by fully two yards.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Tug of War.—These contests were held at Collins Barracks. In the final 4th Brigade (Limerick), represented by the 1st Battalion, beat Artillery, representing the Curragh, by 2 pulls to nil.

One Mile Cycle.—Pte. C. Farrell (No. 1 Bde.), 1; Pte. J. McCaughey (No. 1), 2; Pte. J. Johnston (G.H.Q.), 3. Also competed—Pte. McCarroll (No. 5), Lt. McAtamney (No. 4). Won by six lengths. Time—3 mins. 13 secs.

56lb., with follow—Capt. A. Lohan (G.H.Q.), 24ft. 4½in., 1; Pte. Walsh (No. 4), 24ft. 1in., 2; Capt. Gallagher (G.H.Q.), 23ft. 5½in., 3. Also competed—Lt. Thompson (No. 6), Pte. Clifford (No. 1), Corpl. O'Mahoney (No. 1).

100 Yards.—The following qualified for the final—Pte. Corcoran (No. 1), Sergt. Hennessy (No. 6), Pte. Joyce (No. 2), Corpl. Kiely (No. 6), Capt. McKenna (No. 2), Lt. Hogan (No. 3). Final—Corcoran, 1; Kiely, 2; Hennessy, 3. Won by a foot. Time—10 3-5 secs.

High Jump—Lt. R. Cotter (No. 3), 5ft. 7¼in., 1; Sergt. Houlihan (No. 1), 5ft. 4in., 2; Pte. Burke (No. 3), 3. Also competed—Pte. Igoe (No. 6), Pte. McGarry (No. 6), Sergt. Fenneral (No. 1).

Half-Mile Cycle.—Pte. McCaughey (No. 1), 1; Pte. Farrell (No. 1), 2; Pte. Tuite (G.H.Q.), 3. Also competed—Pte. Flood (G.H.Q.), Pte. Carroll (No. 5), Lt. McAtamney (No. 4), Pte. O'Loughlin (No. 6), Pte. McCann (No. 6). Won easily. Time—1 min. 30 4-5 secs.

Half-Mile.—Lt. Coughlan (No. 6), 1; Pte. Behan (No. 6), 2; Sergt. Farrell (No. 1), 3. Also ran—Pte. Spittle (G.H.Q.), Pte. O'Leary (No. 1). Won easing up by 10 yards. Time—2 min. 7 1-5 secs.

Discus.—Pte. Clifford (No. 1), 99ft. ¾in., 1; Lt. Thompson (No. 6), 95ft. 6in., 2; Capt. Booth, 95ft. 1¾in., 3. Also competed—Pte. Hayes (G.H.Q.), Capt. Lohan (G.H.Q.).

56lb. Over Bar—Corpl. Gallagher (G.H.Q.) and Pte. Clifford (No. 1), tied at 12ft. 6in.; Corpl. Crotty (G.H.Q.), 11ft. 10in., 3. Also competed—Pte. Walsh (No. 4), Corpl. Murphy (No. 4), Lt. Thompson (No. 6), Pte. Connery (No. 3), Corpl. O'Mahoney (No. 1).

One Mile.—Lt. Coughlan (No. 6), 1; Pte. A. Morris (No. 1), 2; Capt. Bell (No. 6), 3. Also ran—Pte. Cullen and Corpl. Dooley (G.H.Q.), Pte. Radford (No. 6), Pte. Lenihan (No. 4), Pte. Whelan (No. 3), Pte. Healy (No. 1). Won easily by six yards. Time—4 mins. 39 4-5 secs.

Long Jump.—Lt. Mahon (No. 4), 20ft. 2in., 1; Corpl. Thornton (G.H.Q.), 19ft. 11in., 2; Lt. Hogan (No. 3), 19ft. 9in., 3. Also competed—Sergt. Griffin (No. 4), Pte. Igoe (No. 6), Pte. Brennan (No. 2), Pte. Burke (No. 3), Pte. Clifford (No. 1), Sergt. Houlihan (No. 1), Pte. McGrory (No. 6).

Javelin.—Capt. L. Booth (No. 1), 114ft. 8in., 1; Pte. Hayes (No. 3), 114ft. 4in., 2; Capt. McNicholl No. 6), 103ft. 2¼in., 3. Also competed—Capt. Lohan (G.H.Q.), Pte. Hayes (G.H.Q.), Pte. Lennon (No. 4), Sergt. Griffin (No. 4), Lt. Hogan (No. 3).

220 Yards—Cpl. Keily (No. 6), 1; Sgt. Hennessy (No. 6), 2; Pte. Corcoran (No. 1), 3. Also ran—Pte. Brophy (G.H.Q.), Pte. Lawlor (G.H.Q.), Pte. Tierney (No. 4), Capt. McKenna (No. 2), Sgt. Shanahan (No. 1). Won by a yard. Time—25 1-5 secs.

Pole Vault—Pte. Eustace (No. 3), and Pte. Joyce (No. 3), tied at 9ft. 5ins. Five competed.

440 Yards—Lt. Coughlan (No. 6), 1; Pte. Corcoran (No. 1), 2; Capt. McKenna (No. 2), 3. Also ran—Pte. Brophy (G.H.Q.), Cadet Keane (G.H.Q.), Pte. Caulfield (No. 4), Pte. Behan (No. 6). Won easily. Time—54 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump—Lt. McMahon (No. 4), 41ft. 11ins., 1; Capt. Lohan (G.H.Q.), 40ft. 11ins., 2; Cpl. Manning (No. 3), 40ft. 4ins., 3. Also competed—Cpl. Summers (G.H.Q.), Pte. Thornton (G.H.Q.), Lt. P. J. Coughlan (No. 6), Pte. O'Callaghan (No. 6), C.Q.-M.-S. Doyle (No. 6), Pte. Brennan (No. 2), Lt. Hogan (No. 3), Pte. O'Regan (No. 3), Pte. Forde (No. 1), Sgt. Fenneral (No. 1).

16lb. Shot—Capt. Lohan (G.H.Q.), 36ft., 1; Pte. C. Walsh (No. 4), 35ft. 7ins., 2; Cpl. Coyle, 34ft. 10ins., 3. Also competed—Cpl. Gallagher (G.H.Q.), Pte. Connery (No. 3), Pte Clifford (No. 1), Capt. Booth (No. 1).

Three Miles—Pte. Morris (No. 1), 1; Cpl. Bell (No. 6), 2; Pte. Kinsella (No. 6), 3. Also ran—Pte. Cullen (G.H.Q.), Cpl. Dooley (G.H.Q.), Pte. Fanning ((No. 4), Pte. Behan (No. 4), Pte. Reilly (No. 1). Won by 100 yards. Time—15 mins. 18 3-5 secs. Only the placed men finished.

120 Yards Hurdles—Cpl. Manning (No. 3), 1; Lt. Hogan (No. 3), 2; Cpl. Kelly (No. 2), 3. Won by three yards. Time—18 3-5 secs. Seven ran.

Mile Relay—6th Bde. (Lt. Coughlan, Lt. M. O'Brien, Sgt. Hennessy, Cpl. Keily), 1. Also ran—No. 1 and G.H.Q. Won easily. Time—4 mins. 51 3-5 secs.

OTHER EVENTS.

Boys Race, Schools and Colleges (under 14 years)—Final—J. Phelan (O'Connell Schools, Dublin), 1; Gerald Ellis (Presentation College, Bray), 2; J. Breslin (O'Connell Schools, Dublin), 3. Time—13 2-5 secs.

100 Yards International Invitation—The following qualified:—T. P. McMahon (Crokes) (3½ yards), J. V. Connell (Clonliffe) (3 yards), M. McAlinden (Garda) (4 yards), J. B. Eustace (Dublin University) (1 yard), M. Glynn (D.M.G.) (3½ yards), R. T. Bryan (Clonliffe) (4 yards). Final—McMahon, 1; Eustace, 2; McAlinden, 3. Won by two yards. Time—10 secs.

Boys Race, Schools and Colleges (under 16 years)—W. Kennedy (National Schools, East Wall) 1; E. McCabe (O'Connell Schools, Dublin), 2; P. Gardiner (Industrial Schools, Artane), 3.

300 Yards International Invitation (short limit handicap)—The following qualified:—J. C. Farrell (Donore) (16 yards), M. McAlinden (Garda), M. Gregan (Garda) (9 yards), A. Nolan (D.M.G.) (14 yards), J. V. Connell (Clonliffe) (10 yards), E. Hale (Croke) (14 yards). Final—Farrell, 1; Nolan, 2; Hale, 3. Won by three yards. Time—31 3-5 secs.

MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL SPORTS.

This annual fixture was held at the School Grounds, Clonskeagh, last Saturday, and attracted a big gathering. Fortunately, the weather was fine, only a couple of light showers falling. Among those who assisted to make the meeting a success were Dr. J. W. Crawford, Messrs. Raymon Brooke, W. W. Cunningham, Peter Good, W. Houghton Fry, G. Irwin, F. A. Lowe, J. S. McMahon, S. P. Wilmot, J. B. Masterson, Edwin Solomons, and the Registrar, A. A. Buchanan. The band of the British Legion rendered a pleasing programme, and Mrs. Richard Best distributed the prizes. Details:—

100 Yards Handicap (Junior).—The following qualified for the final—J. McDougal (scr.), G. E. Hewitt (1 yd.), G. Glendinning (2 yds.), R. Clarke (3 yds.). Final—Hewitt, 1; Glendinning, 2; Clarke, 3. Time—11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap (Seniors).—The following qualified for the final—L. M. White (scr.), G. T. Rae (3 yds.), J. Young (8 yds.), G. A. Quinn (12 yds.), G. T. Myles (8 yds.), W. C. Richmond (12 yds.), J. H. McGowan (30 yds.), J. McNeill (3 yds.), and W. R. Pedlow (15 yds.). Final—Myles, 1; McGowan, 2; Rae, 3; White, 4; Young, 5. Won easily. Time—26 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Boys under 11 years).—The following qualified for the final—A. Regan (5 yds.), J. Bolster (3 yds.), G. Glendinning (3 yds.), G. V. Harvey (2 yds.). Final—Regan, 1; Glendinning 2; Bolster, 3. A close finish.

100 Yards Handicap (Seniors). — Final—R. C. Murray (1 yd.), 1; G. T. Rae (2 yds.), 2; J. Young (5 yds.), 3; S. G. Sparrow (2 yds.), 4. Won easily. Time—11 4-5 secs.

Sack Race.—The following went in the final—J. McNeill, D. P. Barclay, W. Richmond, D. Montieth, R. McNeill, W. G. Hall, J. McDougall. Final—R. McNeill, 1; W. G. Hall, 2.

100 Yards Handicap (Masonic Girls' School, under 14 years).—Final—M. Johnston, 1; Jane Hutchinson, 2.

440 Yards Handicap (Juniors)—J. Regan, 1; R. S. Clements, 2; K. Long, 3; J. J. Trimble, 4. Won by five yards. Time—65 secs.

Wheelbarrow Race—W. R. Pedlow and W. Richmond, 1; — McNeill and J. Young, 2.

100 Yards Handicap (for Governors' Daughters 9 to 13 years)—Helen Boyle, 1; D. Fleming, 2.

440 Yards Handicap (Seniors)—S. G. Sparrow (scr.), 1; W. G. Hall (22 yds.), 2; R. C. Murray (scr.), 3; G. T. Myles (15 yds.), 4. Won etasily. Time—59 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Masonic Girls' School, senior)—Noel Foxton, 1; M. Aitken, 2.

100 Yards Handicap (for Governors' Sons under 13 years)—N. Comiskey, 1; A. Ruttledge, 2.

220 Yards Flat (Past Pupils)—M. F. Trench, 1; E. J. Baker, 2.

Siamese Race—D. Montieth and P. Beamish, 1; G. T. Myles and W. Richmond, 2.

100 Yards (for Governors' Daughters under 9 years)—Ruby Read, 1; Fairy Warwick, 2.

Half-Mile Handicap—R. C. Tyner (scr.), 1; S. G. Sparrow (scr.), 2; W. G. Hall (35 yds.), 3; G. T. Myles (15 yds.), 4; J. Young (15 yds.), 5. Won easily. Time—2 mins. 17 4-5 secs.

220 Yards Consolation Race—G. Willis, 1; D. P. Barclay, 2; G. Quinn, 3; F. Crofton, 4; M. Leitch, 5.

The Henry A. Gerty Challenge Cup, for the best all-round performance, was won by S. G. Sparrow.

High Jump (Seniors)—G. T. Rae, 1; S. G. Sparrow, 2.

High Jump (Juniors)—G. E. Hewitt, 1; J. McDougal, 2.

Handball (Seniors) was won by J. Hoey's team.

Handball (Juniors) was won by R. G. Clement's team.

Throwing Cricket Ball—S. G. Sparrow, 1; D. H. McGomery, 2. Distance—79 yards.

Long Jump (Seniors)—G. T. Rae, 1; R. C. Murray, 2. Length—16 ft. 11 ins.

Long Jump (Juniors)—G. E. Hewitt, 1; J. McDougal, 2.

Football caps were awarded to L. M. White and R. C. Tyner.

AVOCA SCHOOL SPORTS.

The pupils of Avoca School held their annual sports at Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, last Saturday, before a large company, which enjoyed a lengthy but varied programme run off well up to time. The President, Mr. A. A. MacDonagh, M.A., was unable to attend owing to illness, but Mrs. MacDonagh was present, and presented the prize-winners with their awards. The officials included:—Managers—G. V. S. Ireland, B.A., and F. E. Girling. Hon. Treasurer—J. Hall. Call Stewards—W. H. Kelly and L. S. Phillips. Judges—H. Wright, E. W. Sarratt, G. Healy, W. H. Fry, E. Webb, W. J. P. MacDonogh, D. Boyd, the Rev. T. A. Harvey, W. M'Cormack, A. P. Huet, L. A. Harvey and J. H. Kelly. Starters—A. D. Sarratt, R. K. Dunlop.

Two challenge cups were awarded for best performances, the senior, presented in 1909 by past members of the Hockey Club, being won by Messrs. Mouritz (12 points), Fry (8) and Coulson (7) being second and third. The junior cup, presented by Captain Leitch, M.M., in 1919, went to Master W. Beckett (18 points), G. Wroughton getting second (10).

The St. James's Brass and Reed Band played a bright selection.

Events marked C are challenge cup events.

(C) Long Jump Open Handicap.—W. Fry (5ins.), 1; R. Browne (scr.), 2; D. Phillip (1), 3. Distance—15ft. 3ins. Eleven competed.

120 Yards Handicap (under 10 years).—D. Beckett (8yds.), 1; O. Fry (3), 2; Longworth (6), 3. Seven ran.

(C) 80 Yards Hurdle Race Open Handicap.—Heat 1—Adamson (5yds.), 1; R. Browne (1), 2; Kennedy (scr.), 3. Heat 2—Phillips (1yd.), 1; Mouritz (4), 2; MacDonogh (7), 3. Final—Phillips, 1; Mouritz, 2; Kennedy, 3.

Junior Cup.—Throwing Cricket Ball (under 14)—G. Wroughton, 1; W. Beckett, 2; Craig, 3. Distance—51yds. 1ft. 10ins.

(C) 440 Yards Open Handicap.—Phillips (10 yds.), 1; W. Fry (15), 2; Mouritz (3). Also ran—Hall (10), Kennedy (15), Browne (10).

Sack Race (under 14).—Mumford, 1; Williams, 2; Young, 3. Twenty competed.

Old Boys' Race.—H. D. Sarratt, 1; D. Boyd, 2; J. Mitchell, 3.

Junior Cup.—High Jump Handicap (under 14)—P. Wroughton (5ins.), 1; W. Beckett (1), 2; G. Wroughton (2), 3. Also competed—Williams (4), Andrews (3). Height—4ft. 4ins.

(C) School Half Mile Open Handicap.—Mouritz (10), 1; Phillips (scr.), 2; Coulson (45), 3. Won by inches. Time—2mins. 22secs.

Junior Cup.—220 Yards Handicap (under 14)—Heat 1—Mumford (9yds.), 1; W. Beckett (scr.), 2; Andrews (6), 3. Also ran—P. Wroughton (2), Longworth (12) and R. Fry (12). Heat 2—G. Wroughton (1), 1; N. Stewart (3), 2; Thompson (7), 3. Also ran—Williams (6), Butt (12), Young (12), Barclay (12). Final—W. Beckett, 1; Mumford, 2; Andrews, 3.

(C) Throwing Cricket Ball.—Phillips, 1; Scott, 2; Blackwell, 3. Eight competed. Distance—62 yards.

Junior Cup—Long Jump Handicap (under 14)—W. Beckett (scr.), 1; P. Wroughton (8ins.), 2; N. Stewart (10), 3. After a tie these three jumped off with the above result. Eleven competed. Distance—13ft. 5ins.

Long Jump Handicap (under 11).—D. Beckett (10ins.), 1; Harris (4), 2; Dunlop (7), 3. Eight competed. Distance—11ft. 7½ins.

Sisters' Race (Handicap).—Miss M. Fry, 1; Miss F. Browne, 2; Miss N. Fry, 3.

(C) Senior High Jump (Handicap).—MacDonogh (6ins.), 1; Blackwell (3), 2; Adamson (5), 3. Also competed—Kennedy (1), Mouritz (2), Coulson (3), Browne (scr.), Phillip (1). Height—4ft. 7ins.

Junior Cup.—120 Yards Handicap (under 14)—First Heat—N. Stewart (3yds.), 1; W. Beckett (scr.), 2; G. Wroughton (2), 3. Second Heat—P. Wroughton (3) 1; Williams (1), 2; Andrews (8), 3. Final—Andrews, 1; Beckett, 2; P. Wroughton, 3.

(C) 220 Yards Open Handicap.—Mouritz (6yds.), 1; Phillips (scr.), 2; W. Fry (5), 3. Nine ran. Won easily.

Siamese Race.—MacDonogh and Coulson, 1; Craig and Adamson, 2; Kennedy and Browne, 3. Nine couples competed.

Band "Spot" Race.—T. Byrne, 1; P. Geraghty, 2; J. Pembroke, 3.

Relay.—Phillips's Team, 1; Browne's Team, 2; Hall's Team, 3.

AMERICAN HURDLING.

DETROIT, Saturday.

During the Olympic Games Trials here to-day, Morgan Taylor, the 1924 Olympic Games Hurdling champion, did the 400 Metre Hurdles in 53 1-10 secs., which, it is claimed, is a world record.

G. C. WEIGHTMAN-SMITH EQUALS RECORD.

Lord Burghley was beaten in an invitation 120 yards hurdles race at Stamford Bridge on Saturday by G. C. Weightman-Smith in 14 4-5 secs., which equalled the British record. Weightman-Smith won from S. J. M. Atkinson, the South African, by inches, with Lord Burghley close up third.

At the same meeting the Achilles Club won the A.A.A. One Mile Relay Championship in 3 mins. 24 4-5 secs.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PAYMENTS TO AMATEURS.

DRASTIC ACTION BY THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

As a result of the findings of the Commission appointed by the English Football Association to inquire into the alleged breaches of the rules of the Association by officials and players of certain clubs in the County of Durham, 341 players, including fourteen previously dealt with by the Durham F.A., have been suspended for accepting payment in excess of their expenses as amateur players.

This decision was arrived at last Saturday by the Council of the Football Association, the summer meeting of which was held at Blackpool. The report of the Commission, which was unanimously approved, states that the Commission experienced great difficulty in obtaining information that they considered necessary from some of the clubs. They examined such books as were obtainable, and also took the evidence of officials, directors, members of committees and players, and they found that the clubs had failed to observe the rules and regulations of the Football Association. They were satisfied that there had been a practice among certain of the clubs of paying their amateur players at flat rate—a payment or allowance irrespective of the amount disbursed by the players—such payment being in excess of the players' expenses, actually and necessarily incurred, as provided by Rule 29 of the Rules of the Association. They also found that clubs had omitted to obtain from players, and produce to the Commission, written receipts for payments made to players giving particulars of their expenses.

The Commission being satisfied that the players, whose names are given, had received payment above their expenses actually and necessarily incurred, reported to the Council that under Rule 29 they are professionals, and recommended their suspension from taking any part in football until December 31st, 1928.

The long list of names follows.

A large number of players having admitted receiving payments contrary to Rule 29, and the Commission being satisfied that such payments had been received, reported to the Council that they are professionals, and recommended that they be suspended from taking any part in football during the season 1928-29.

The officials of the clubs concerned in the payments have been suspended temporarily, and the clubs fined sums ranging from £50 to £25.

INSTRUCTION TO CLUBS.

As a result of the investigations by the Commission into the affairs of amateur clubs in Durham, the rules regarding amateurs' expenses have been strengthened. The Football Association have issued the following headed "Payments to Amateur Players":—

"An amateur player may have paid for him or refunded to him (1) railway, motor, tram, boat, etc., fares or other necessary expenses actually incurred by him in travelling from and to his home or work or for the purpose of playing in a match; (2) hotel expenses, that is necessary meals during the day, and sleeping accommodation if absent for more than the day during the actual and necessary absence from home for the purpose of playing in a match. Extravagant or unnecessary expenses must not be paid by a club, and every amateur player must give the secretary of his club a detailed statement of expenses incurred with a receipt for the sums paid to him. It is the duty of the club's secretary to ask for such a statement and receipts, and to keep the same for production at any time if required. Payment for loss of time, compensation, consideration or remuneration of any kind other than the items included in 1 and 2 automatically makes a player a professional and renders both him and his club liable to punishment.

CRICKET.

PEMBROKE V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

CENTURY BY P. A. THORNTON.

One of the brightest batting displays witnessed in Senior League cricket this season was given by P. A. Thornton last Saturday, when, playing for Dublin University against Pembroke at Sydney Parade, he made 106 in a few minutes under an hour.

Going in when his side had lost half their wickets for 67, Thornton at once started to hit, and, in partnership with C. M. Deverill, put on 125 for the sixth wicket. While Thornton was making his 106 Deverill made 17, and the latter was 21 not out when the innings was declared with seven wickets down for 197. Thornton, however, should have been stumped early on, while he had two "lives" overhead. His hits included three 6's and twelve 4's. T. G. McVeagh batted well for 32, while Deverill showed much restraint.

Pembroke had to fight hard to save the match, and, when time was called, had lost seven wickets for 122, the game ending in a draw. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

T. G. M'Veagh c Hirst b Aylward...	32	C. M. Deverill not out	21
J. F. Hannyngton run out	13	P. A. Thornton c Aylward b Hirst	106
W. G. Loughrey c M'Mahon b Aylward	9	F. C. Jackson run out	1
T. H. Dixon c M'Carthy b Aylward	4	Extras	7
P. O'M. Dixon b M'Mahon	4	Total (7 wkts.)	*197

* Innings declared.

Did not bat—D. Barber, R. P. M'Garrigle, F. V. Combery.

Bowling—Hirst, 1 for 40; M'Mahon, 1 for 67; Keating, 0 for 28; Aylward, 3 for 42; M'Carthy, 0 for 13.

PEMBROKE

L. M'Mullen b Thornton	9	A. H. Robinson not out	21
L. P. M'Carthy c T. Dixon b Jackson	25	M. H. Maher c M'Garrigle b P. Dixon...	5
H. Williams c Jackson b Thornton...	7	W. A. M'Mahon b T. Dixon	0
W. F. Aylward l.b.w b T. Dixon	26	A. D. Cordner not out	11
D. C. Pickeman c M'Veagh b Jackson	6	Extras	12
		Total (7 wkts.)	122

Did not bat—P. Keating and F. Hirst.

Bowling—T. H. Dixon, 2 for 33; Thornton, 2 for 40; Jackson, 2 for 22; P. O'M. Dixon, 1 for 4; Hannyngton, 0 for 11.

PHŒNIX V. CIVIL SERVICE.

UNEXPECTED DEFEAT OF PHŒNIX.

The defeat of Phœnix on their own ground by Civil Service last Saturday provided the most surprising result of the season. While Phœnix occupied a prominent position in the Senior League table, the Service had not won a match in the competition.

The wicket was in the process of drying when E. A. Hipwell, the Civil Service captain, decided to put Phœnix in, and the innings came to a close inside two hours, producing only 58 runs. With the wicket to assist them, both Hipwell and H. Flewett were almost unplayable, and the latter in his first ten overs bowled seven maidens and had three wickets for six runs.

R. W. Nicholls, who was making his re-appearance for Phœnix after a lapse of 16 years, was the only batsman who played the bowling with confidence. The Service fielding was remarkably keen, and a number of fine catches were effected. Hipwell had the splendid analysis of five wickets for 11 runs.

The wicket was much better when Civil Service went in after the tea interval, and in just over one hour the Phœnix total was passed with six wickets in hand. Hipwell, with a valuable 37, paved the way for victory, and the good work was carried on by the Rev. G. Nowlan and H. Flewett. Nowlan was top scorer, and in a hard hit 42 he included a six and five 4's.

PHŒNIX.

D. R. Pigot c Hanrahan b Deering..	0	C. Buttanshaw b H. Flewett	4
W. M. Hutton b H. Flewett	0	N. M'Auley l.b.w b Hipwell	0
R. W. Nicholls b H. Flewett	21	W. Allen not out ...	5
W. P. Hone b H. Flewett	6	C. Cameron c Greer b Hipwell	4
A. P. Kelly c Flewett b Hipwell	10	R. Fox c F. Flewett b Hipwell	0
A. E. Wilkinson c Greer b Hipwell...	7	Extra	1
		Total	58

Bowling—Hipwell, 5 for 11; H. Flewett, 4 for 22; Deering, 1 for 20; Nowlan, 0 for 4.

CIVIL SERVICE.

M. Hanrahan b Pigot	2	H. Flewett c M'Auley b Buttanshaw	36
E. A. George c Hone b Allen	5	D. Cully b Hone	8
E. A. Hipwell c and b Cameron	37	F. G. Deegan l.b.w b Hone	14
F. G. Flewett b Pigot	4	R. N. Greer not out	7
Rev. G. Nowlan c Cameron b Hone...	42	Extras	7
		Total (8 wkts.)	162

Bowling—Allen, 1 for 42; Hone, 3 for 16; Pigot, 2 for 31; Buttanshaw, 1 for 15; Cameron, 1 for 17; M'Auley, 0 for 18; Fox, 0 for 16.

CLONTARF V. LEINSTER.

SLOW-SCORING GAME DRAWN.

Although no points were at stake in the match between Clontarf and Leinster, at Castle avenue last Saturday, the match had an interest. Both clubs are at the head of the Senior League table with 13 points each, and one match to play, and that between themselves a fortnight hence, with a potential maximum of 16 points, while Pembroke will have to win their remaining two games and score 15 possible points to win, in the event of Clontarf and Leinster drawing on July 14.

The result last Saturday was an unsatisfactory draw, after a slow-scoring game. Leinster declared with eight wickets down for 133, while Clontarf had lost the same number of wickets for 80 at call of time. Score:—

LEINSTER.

L. A. Bookman b J. Sweeney	17	M. H. Lambert c Tyndall b Pemberton..	0
C. M. Hill not out...	60	R. D. Lambert b J. Sweeney	4
J. F. Kempster b J. Sweeney	2	F. J. Reddy c Pemberton b J. Sweeney	0
J. B. Ganly l.b.w b Tyndall	26	J. R. Graham not out	12
J. Anderson c Tyndall b Pemberton	1	Extras	11
F. G. Connell b Pemberton	0	Total (8 wkts.)	*133

* Innings declared.

R. J. Harrison did not bat.

Bowling—Seymour, 0 for 14; Pemberton, 3 for 53; J. Sweeney, 4 for 32; Tyndall, 1 for 10; Ledwidge, 0 for 13.

CLONTARF.

E. N. Seymour c Kempster b Graham	0	G. A. Tyndall b Anderson	1
J. C. Montgomery b Anderson	5	J. Ledwidge l.b.w b Bookman	18
C. M. Lloyd c Anderson b Graham ...	16	A. J. White not out	5
F. E. Buxton c Ganly b Graham	21	J. M. Sweeney b Graham	0
W. C. Pemberton c Ganly b Graham..	2	H. Owen not out ...	4
		Extras	8
		Total (8 wkts.)	80

P. Callan did not bat.

Bowling—Graham, 5 for 37; Anderson, 2 for 21; R. D. Lambert, 0 for 6; Bookman, 1 for 1; Reddy, 0 for 7; Ganly, 0 for 0.

MERRION V. R. AND S.P. UNION.

Railway Union just managed by two runs to bring off a win that at times had looked entirely unlikely against Merrion at Anglesea road last Saturday. Batting first against the bowling of Shortt and Fryer, the visitors saw half their wickets down for 15 runs. Then Salmon came along, and by steady batting, with some little luck in his early play, partnered by R. Breakey, put on 31 for the sixth wicket before Breakey was out for a stand that meant far more than the eight runs with which he was accredited. Salmon continued to show a good defence with his successive partners, and was held in the slips tenth wicket. He batted excellently an hour and a half for 51, his hits including one 6 and five 4's. The innings realised 94. Fryer had six wickets for 43 runs and Shortt 3 for 22. There was a fairly strong wind blowing which at times helped, and at other times spoiled the bowling.

A good start for Merrion was made by O'Donnell and Kenny, who put on 33 for the first wicket, before Kenny was leg before to Corscadden for 11. Little in some bright batting hit up 18, and O'Donnell reached 29 by sound play. The Railway fielding was loose at the start, and the Merrion batsmen were not slow to take their opportunities. With five wickets in hand and 26 to win, Merrion looked fairly safe, but the tail failed badly, H. Sully getting the last three wickets at very trifling cost, and the innings closed for 92, leaving Railway Union narrow winners by two runs. H. Sully did best with the ball, getting five wickets for 25 runs. Score:—

R.S.P. UNION.

C. A. Rankin c Little b Shortt	0	F. A. Lynch b Little	1
M. C. O'Donoghue c O'Donnell b Fryer.	0	W. J. Hoey c Shortt b Fryer	8
G. C. Erskine b Fryer	2	H. W. Sully c M'Cartan b Shortt	5
V. G. Sully b Fryer.	9	J. J. Corscadden not out	4
A. Breakey b Shortt.	1	Extras	5
F. H. C. Salmon c Delaney b Fryer...	51		
R. Breakey l.b.w. b Fryer	8	Total	94

Bowling—Shortt, 3 for 22; Fryer, 6 for 43; Little, 1 for 24.

MERRION.

J. O'Donnell c A. Breakey b H. Sully	29	W. V. Rumney not out	13
P. B. Kenny l.b.w. b Corscadden	11	A. J. Keegan run out	6
C. Little c O'Donoghue b Salmon	18	J. A. Delaney l.b.w. b H. Sully	1
P. Hession c O'Donoghue b Salmon	7	J. Nesbitt c O'Donoghue b H. Sully ...	1
R. F. M'Cartan c Hoey b Salmon ...	4	R. F. Shortt b H. Sully	0
F. W. Fryer b Salmon	1	Extra	1
		Total	92

Bowling—Lynch, 0 for 10; V. Sully, 0 for 37; Corscadden, 1 for 11; H. Sully, 5 for 25; Salmon, 3 for 8.

LEINSEER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

MONKSTOWN 2nd (69) v. PORTRANE (61).

At Portrane. The visitors won a low scoring game by eight runs. Portrane started badly, losing five wickets for 16, but Pownall made a good stand and knocked up 32, which included two 6's and three 4's, in quick time, before being clean bowled by Greene. He also had a good average with the ball, capturing four Monkstown wickets for 30. Greene, for Monkstown, bowled very consistently throughout, getting five wickets for 10 runs. Score:—

MONKSTOWN 2nd.

T. R. Greene c Higgins b Breen..	0	G. Dormer c Gargan b Pownall	0
R. F. Kinnemont run out	10	T. Smith b Meade...	0
M. H. Metcalfe c Rudkins b Pownall	18	P. Graham c Breen b Pownall	0
L. R. Pike run out..	6	G. Belton c Rudkins b Meade	1
J. Meagher b Meade	19	Extras	3
J. Fisher c Neville b Pownall	8	Total	69
H. Belton not out...	4		

Bowling—A. Pownall, 4 for 30; R. Breen, 1 for 12; W. Meade, 3 for 24.

PORTRANE.

J. Rudkins run out..	1	T. Markham not out	2
P. Neville run out...	9	J. Walsh b Belton...	8
R. Healy b Graham	1	P. Higgins b Greene	0
C. O'Farrell b Greene	2	P. Gargan b Greene	0
W. Meade b Graham	4	Extra	1
R. Breen b Greene...	1		
A. Pownall b Greene	32	Total	61

Bowling—Graham, 2 for 37; Belton, 1 for 13; Greene, 5 for 10.

SUSSEX V. SOMERSET.

At Brighton. Score:—

SOMERSET—First Innings.

A. E. S. Rippon c J. Parks b Tate ...	69	W. T. Greswell b A. E. Gilligan	38
Young l.b.w. b Tate ...	11	G. F. Earle c Tate b Langridge	52
R. A. Ingle c Bowley b J. Parks	0	Luckes l.b.w. b A. E. Gilligan	15
Hunt c Carlisle b A. E. Gilligan...	7	E. L. Hill not out...	0
J. C. White b Tate...	17	Extras	15
C. C. Case c Wensley b Tate	1	Total	226
H. D. Burrough c Sellar b Tate	1		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 5 for 80; Wensley, 0 for 31; Parks (J.), 1 for 12; A. E. Gilligan, 3 for 57; Bowley, 0 for 15; Langridge, 1 for 16.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley not out	51	Langridge b Hunt..	6
J. Parks c Luckes b Greswell	5	Cook not out	24
Wensley c Luckes b Hunt	1	Extras	9
H. Parks b Hunt ...	3	Total (4 wkts.)...	99

KENT V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Tonbridge. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge c Fox b Root	99	G. B. Legge c Root b Jewell	28
Ashdown l.b.w. b Root	58	J. A. Deed not out..	16
Woolley l.b.w. b Jewell	1	C. J. Capes not out...	1
Ames st Abell b Jewell	29	Extras	13
A. P. F. Chapman c Wright b Root ...	46	Total (6 wkts.)...	291

HAMPSHIRE V. SURREY.

At Southampton. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown b Shepherd...	49	Livsey c Barling b Gover	11
Newman l.b.w. b Fenley	29	Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Fender b Peach..	8
Kennedy c Fenley b Gover	52	Harfield not out	0
Mead not out	77	Extras	13
A. L. Hosie b Gover	0	Total (6 wkts.)...	239

WARWICKSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Birmingham. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson b Santall	44	Astill b Durnell	1
Shipman l.b.w. b Wyatt	20	Geary b Durnell	5
Armstrong l.b.w. b Durnell	21	Sidwell not out	101
Berry c Parsons b Durnell	18	Snary b Durnell	20
Bradshaw c Partridge b Croom	5	Smith c Parsons b Durnell	18
		Skelding not out ...	10
		Extras	10
		Total (9 wkts.)...	273

LANCASHIRE V. WEST INDIES.

At Manchester. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Watson l.b.w. b Martin	48	Makepeace not out...	1
Hallows run out ...	28	Extras	5
E. Tyldesley not out	22	Total (2 wkts.)...	101

NORTHAMPTON V. ESSEX.

At Kettering. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

Cutmore c Bakewell b Jupp	26	P. Perrin c Matthews b Thomas	7
C. Bray b Thomas..	4	West b Jupp	0
O'Connor b Clark ...	1	Thompson c Bakewell b Jupp	8
Nichols b Clark	31	Hipkin b Jupp	12
L. Eastman c Jupp b Clark	38	G. Eastman not out..	2
J. W. Douglas c Bakewell b Jupp	21	Extras	15
		Total	165

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 3 for 54; Thomas, 2 for 30; Jupp, 5 for 43; Towell, 0 for 20; Matthews, 0 for 3.

NORTHANTS—First Innings.

Woolley not out	36	Timms not out	11
Liddell c Perrin b L. Eastman	19	Extras	5
Bellamy c Cutmore b L. Eastman	13	Total (2 wkts.)...	84

MR. H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI. V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

At Eastbourne. Score:—

MR. H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings.

N. Haig l.b.w b Allom	9	Hon. F. S. Calthorpe b Longfield	3
J. L. Bryan c Robins b Allom	16	G. E. V. Crutchley b Allom	2
M. Howell c Longfield b Allom	60	Lowndes l.b.w b Robins	45
T. Arnott l.b.w b Robins	5	E. Smith not out ...	48
J. H. Naumann c Morgan b Allom...	13	E. D. M'Iver b Allom	2
R. H. Bettington c Duleepsinhji b Allom	23	Extras	16
		Total	242

BOWLING.

First Innings—Allom, 7 for 74; Longfield, 1 for 84; Robins, 2 for 38; Wykes 0 for 23; Duleepsinhji, 0 for 7.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. F. Longrigg b Haig	6	T. C. Longfield c M'Iver b Arnott...	26
M. J. Turnbull l.b.w b Haig	0	H. Valentine l.b.w b Bettington	8
K. S. Duleepsinhji l.b.w b Calthorpe	1	S. A. Block not out	0
E. T. Killick b Haig	7	J. T. Morgan not out	10
R. W. Robins c Bettington b Calthorpe	9	Extras	16
N. G. Wykes b Bettington	55	Total (8 wkts.)	138

YORKSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Sheffield. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn b Robinson	3	A. Staples c Oldroyd b Robinson	21
Whysall c Holmes b Robinson	3	Barratt c Oldroyd b Leyland	6
Walker c Mitchell b Macaulay	8	Larwood b Robinson	19
A. W. Carr c Dennis b Macaulay	13	S. Staples not out....	8
Payton c Rhodes b Macaulay	5	Extras	7
Lilley c Macaulay b Dennis	41	Total (9 wkts.)	134

M.C.C. V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

At Lord's. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Capt. M. A. Green b M'Canlis	34	E. L. Kidd c Crawley b M'Intosh	12
T. F. Mitchell run out	60	G. C. Newman b Garland-Wells	6
J. R. Barnes b C. Hill-Wood	62	C. T. Bennett not out	20
E. R. T. Holmes c sub b M'Intosh...	44	Hubble not out	2
Hendren c Benson b F. Hill-Wood	0	Extras	30
		Total (7 wkts.)	270

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

At Bristol. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper b E. Davies	188	W. Crabbey not out	11
Sinfield l.b.w b Lavis	52	Extras	9
Smith l.b.w b Lavis	23	Total (4 wkts.)	433
Hammond not out...	104		
W. L. Neale l.b.w b Shea	46		

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

SECOND ROUND.

The second round ties in the Ulster Senior Challenge Cup were down for decision on Saturday, but rain again interfered with the play, and the two Belfast games will be continued this evening. N.I.C.C. batted first against Ulster at Ormeau, and the first wicket scored 42, but eight were down for 70 at the close, F Jackson (5 for 21) bowling well. At Cliftonville the holders, North Down, lost their first batsman with the third ball of the match, but T. J. and James Macdonald took the score to 64 without futher loss before stumps were drawn owing to rain.

Armagh, who are at the head of the League, visited the North-West to play Strabane, and got the home team out for 62, scoring 114 for 3, to win easily.

Holywood were at Banbridge, and were all out for 113, but got rid of Banbridge for 90.

For the charity match, in which C. G. Macartney, the Australian Test player, is to take part in Belfast on Monday, July 23rd, the Northern Cricket Union has decided to select a team of Ulster-born players against a side, including Macartney, of players born outside the province. Military players will be included.

JUNIOR CUP DRAW.

The following is the draw for the closing rounds of the Junior Clup:—Third round—(P) Leinster 3rd v. Portrane Asylum; (R) James's Gate v. National Bank; (S) St. James' v. Pembroke 3rd; (T) Bellshire v "Irish Times." To be played on 7th July.

Semi-final—(W) Winner of (T) v. Winner of (R); (X) Winner of (S) v. Winner of (P). To be played on 21st July.

Final (at Phœnix Ground on August 4th)—Winner of (W) v. Winner of (X).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Cork County v. Dublin University (First Day). Cork.
Ulster v. Leinster (Schools' Interprovincial) (First Day). Belfast.
Pembroke 2nd v. Sandymount (Intermediate Cup). Sydney Parade, 5.30.
Sandymount—M. F. Knowles, A. F. Hayden, P. J. Byrne, M. L. Barry, E. Branson, M. Crowe, E. Head, C. Knowles, F. Kelly, J. Power, J. S. Smith.
Leinster 3rd v. "Irish Times" (J.L.).

CHANGE OF LEINSTER SCHOOLS TEAM.

T. S. Anderson (Mountjoy) will take the place of P. Crowe (Blackrock College) on the Leinster Schools' side to play Ulster to-day at Belfast.

BELFAST CONVERSION CHARGE.

SOLICITOR SENT FOR TRIAL.

Joseph Campbell, who formerly practised as a solicitor in Belfast, was returned for trial at the Belfast Police Court upon a charge of converting to his own use £3,159 paid to him for and on account of Henry Rochonvallet, a Frenchman.

DONNYBROOK BOY SCOUTS.

Yesterday afternoon Roman Catholic Boy Scouts from different parts of Dublin attended Donnybrook Roman Catholic Schools for the ceremony of the blessing of a banner belonging to the Donnybrook Troop. The banner was blessed by the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook. After the ceremony the boys were addressed by Sir Joseph Glynn.

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GAELIC GAMES.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DOUBLE DEFEAT.

EASY VICTORY OF CAVAN.

A torrential downpour spoiled the International Football and Hurling contests at Dundalk yesterday, and only a very small crowd attended. Despite this drawback the hurling match, in which Meath, junior champions, opposed Great Britain, was splendidly contested. Meath scored two points before Lambert beat Collins for a goal for the visitors. Play was very fast, and O'Donnell sent the visitors further ahead from a free. King was beaten when Doran shot close in. O'Donnell and Connolly were outstanding for Britain, and their clean pucking was good. Just before the interval Loughran added another point for Meath, who led by two points at half-time. The game was resumed in a downpour, and twenty minutes had gone before Doran got the only score of this half. Result:—Meath, 2 goals 3 points; Breat Britain, 1 goal 1 point.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

On the wet sod the football match opened tamely, the players on both sides being unable to deal with the conditions. Cavan forced the pace at the outset, and, following a fine drive by Devlin, Conlon nipped in to beat Darby for a goal. In five minutes the visitors had equalised, when fine play by Marshall, Farrell and Revans ended in a goal. Malcolmson stood between Cavan and scores, his play at full-back being extremely good. Kelly and Kane were outstanding for the British side, but their advance forwards were unable to beat down the strong defence of the junior champions.

The teams were level at the interval. Then the visitors went ahead, when Gallagher scord a point from Kane's pass. Fine work by Young and Devlin ended in a goal for the Irish champions. Darby, the British goalkeeper made a splendid save when he pulled the ball off the line with all the Cavan forwards struggling with him for possession. But the visitors failed to stick the pace, and though they were aided by the breeze they could not hold the more youthful Cavan men. Devlin added a goal for Cavan; Reilly got a point, and before the final whistle went Conlon added another goal. The visitors had played well to a point, but in the closing stages they were completely mastered. Result:—Cavan, 4 goals 1 point; Great Britain, 1 goal 1 point.

CORK SENIOR HURLING.

At Blarney yesterday a keen match in the Cork County Senior Hurling Championship resulted in favour of Mallow, who defeated Blackrock by 3 goals 3 points to 3 goals 2 points.

MATCHES AT MULLINGAR.

Two matches in the Leinster Championship were played at Mullingar yesterday. Rain fell almost continuously. In the Junior football match Dublin beat Westmeath by 4 goals and 5 points to 3 goals and 1 point. In the Minor match Westmeath beat Longford by 3 goals and 4 points to 2 goals and 4 points.

GOLF.

BUILDING AND ALLIED TRADES G.S.

The Building and Allied Trades Golfing Society competitions for the President's and other prizes were held at Delgany. Twenty-six members made the journey, but with the gale and intermittent showers conditions were trying; still the scores were, on the whole, satisfactory. The winner of the President's Cup (Ernest Cotter, Messrs. T. Dockrell and Sons, Ltd., off 20) returned 67. The best gross was won by J. J. McGowran (Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd.), with 78, and the fourball was won by Messrs. J. E. O'Kelly and F. L. Martin (T. and C. Martin, Ltd.), with 1 up. After tea the prizes were presented by the President, Mr. A. B. Macnaughton, as follows:—President's prize (with replica)—E. Cotter. Vice-President's prize (Mr. R. H. McFerran). For best gross—J. J. McGowran. Second best nett—S. G. Young. 1st fourball—J. E. O'Kelly and F. L. Martin; 2nd fourball, J. J. McGowran and Jas. Clarke; 3rd fourball, Peter Good and A. B. Macnaughton.

The best thanks of the Society were passed to the President, and Mr. Peter Good (captain) for the success of the outing, who suitably replied.

THE ULSTER CUP.

The final of the Ulster Cup was played at Cliftonville course on Saturday afternoon, when the home team, who had earlier beaten Lisburn by 4 matches to 3 at Lisburn, triumphed by the same score.

MITCHELL BEATEN BY COTTON.

In a medal round last Saturday at Hesketh, Lancashire, Henry Cotton (Langley Park) beat Abe Mitchell (private) by one stroke at 75. C. Sayner (Birkdale) had 77 and W. Robertson (West Lancashire) 87. A foursome resulted in a win for Mitchell and Cotton over the other two by 3 and 2.

CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch)—Wednesday, July 4th—Clubfoursomes (Scotch), 18 holes, strokes; arrange partners and opponents. The monthly medal, strokes, will be played for on Wednesday, July 11th.

FOXROCK—6th July—Mixed foursomes, stroke competition, 18 holes; arrange partners and opponents. 7th July—Fourball foursomes v bogey, 18 holes; arrange partners and opponents.

BUNDORAN—Captain's prize—A. H. Lloyd (10), 72; T. Rodgers (11), 72; P. McAdam (8), 75; J. J. Daly (8), 77; H. McClelland (9), 77; J. W. Thompson (16), 79; R. Stevenson (24), 79; L. J. Passmore (9), 80; M. Deane (10), 81; Rev. E. O'Harte (6), 83. Final—T. Rodgers beat A. H. Lloyd on the 20th.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch)—Result of Mrs. Miley's prize:—Class I.—Mrs. Franklin, 61½; Mrs. Huggard, 65½. Class II.—Mrs. Halligan, 66; Mrs. MacLoone, 66½. July 5th—Medal, strokes; draw at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for those not fixed.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—Captain's prize (presented by Mr. D. F. Walsh)—N. A. Kinnear (30), 145; G. N. Kelly (18), 146.

SKERRIES.—Captain's Prize—First Round—T. J. Smyth beat E. J. Murphy—3 and 2; S. N. Stafford beat A. Cunningham—2 and 1; H. A. Stafford beat R. Branagan—3 and 1; J. F. Owens (jun.) beat F. G. Hyder—4 and 3; E. Montgomery beat J. McDonnell—3 and 2; P. J. Reddy w.o., J. Bloomer, scr.; W. J. Towell beat P. J. Dillon—2 up; W. A. Ellis beat C. Kerrigan—4 and 2. Second Round—Smyth beat S. N. Stafford—2 and 1; H. A. Stafford beat J. F. Owens (jun.)—4 and 2, on replay; Montgomery beat Reddy—1 up; Towell beat Ellis, 1 up. Semi-final—Smyth beat H. A. Stafford—1 up; Towell beat Montgomery—3 and 2. Final—Smyth beat Towell—3 and 1.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch—July 4th — Ladies' Cup. First eight to qualify. Draw off 3.30, 5.30 and 6 p.m. trains. Miss Ryan's prize, July 11th.

PORTMARNOCK.—July 4th—Wednesday stroke, Class I. and II. Saturday, 7th—Semi-open fourball against bogey.

ARMAGH.—At the annual general meeting the following were elected:—Captain, Mr. J. Vogan; hon. secretary, Mr. W. S. Moore; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. H. Scott; Council, Messrs. G. H. Mills, F. Maxwell, J. K. Harrison, G. W. Bowen, and Harold Morrow; green committee, Messrs. W. A. W. Emerson (convenor), W. S. Moore, H. M. Chapman; handicapping committee, Messrs. H. Hirsch, F. J. McCormack, J. K. Harrison, H. M. Chapman, W. A. W. Emerson, G. H. Scott, F. Maxwell, and Rev. T. Rafferty.

CASTLE.—Open fourball:—C. P. Gore (10) and R. F. Brown (16), 5 up; Captain West and T. Purefoy (14), 5 up; H. H. Bell (11) and E. P. Barrett (14), 5 up; W. Smith (6) and J. M. Naismith (12), 4 up; A. K. Kennedy (9) and P. J. Roche (15), 4 up. Two hundred and twenty-two entries.

CO. LOUTH.—Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Lady captain's prize (Miss J. Carbery). Two-in-two classes; 18 holes, strokes. Draws 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

GOLF.—An interesting article dealing with current events in the Golf world appears each Saturday in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING.

IRISH RIDER WINS FRENCH GRAND PRIX.

The French Grand Prix motor cycle race was held on Saturday last over a course near Bordeaux. The senior class, for machines not exceeding 500 c.c., was won by Stanley Woods, who a week ago won the 350 c.c. class of the Irish Tourist Trophy race. Last year Woods won three of the five of the Continental class in motor cycle events, and he is now in a fair way of repeating his series of Continental wins. On Sunday next he races in the German Grand Prix.

The circuit over which Saturday's race was held was a relatively short one. Half of it consisted of narrow, twisting roads; the other half was wide road of good surface, over which fast speeds were possible.

In addition to the leading Continental cracks, the entrants for the French race included a number of English riders, amongst them being C. J. P. Dodson, of Manchester, the winner of the Senior T.T. race in the Isle of Man. Dodson finished second to Woods. J. Craig, of Ballymena, also competed, but retired during the race.

Jolly won the 175 c.c. class, and Crabtree was first in the 250 class.

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PHŒNIX PARK.

HIGH AVERAGE SPEED.

Under the auspices of the Leinster Club, the various classes of the twenty-five miles National Motor Cycling Championship were brought to issue on Saturday last over a circuit of approximately four and a quarter miles in the Phœnix Park. A threatening afternoon, with occasional thunder showers, prevented the attendance being as large as has been seen on former occasions in the Phœnix Park, but, nevertheless, it would have been described as enormous at any other venue.

The programme consisted of the three solo classes of the championship, a sidecar class, and a twenty-five miles handicap, for the latter of which there was an entry of forty-nine. In the sidecar class of the championship the winner proved to be Dene Allen (588 c.c. Norton): whose pace and cornering were alike thrilling. It was Allen's first appearance in competition this season, and his time for the twenty-five miles (28 mins. 40 secs.) shows he has lost none of his skill as a sidecar expert.

The small solo class (250 c.c.) was won by J. J. Byrne (Excelsior) by a comparatively narrow margin from Gordon Burney (Royal Enfield), after the latter had led for half the distance until his engine seized. Burney was also out of luck in the 350 c.c. class, breaking a chain in the first lap. The winner of the class was C. P. V. Tanner (New Imperial), who did almost sixty miles an hour. Tyrell Smith, of the Dublin University Club (Rudge-Whitworth) had a very easy win in the 500 class, at over sixty-five miles an hour.

In the handicap victory went to one of the long-mark men, K. Coates (246 c.c. Cotton), who also got placed in the 250 c.c. championship. Twelve of the thirty-eight starters finished before the roads were opened. The fastest time was made by Burney on a 350 c.c. Enfield at a little less than sixty miles an hour. Details:—

25 MILES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
SIDECAR CLASS (UNDER 600 C.C.)

	M.	S.
1—D. Allen, 588 c.c. Norton	28	50
2—H. "Tate," 490 c.c. Norton	29	59

Winner's average speed, approximately 53 miles per hour.

SOLO DIVISIONS.
250 C.C. CLASS.

	M.	S.
1—J. J. Byrne, Excelsior	29	27
2—J. G. Burney, Royal Enfield	29	52
3—K. Coates, Cotton	31	21

Winner's average speed, 52 miles per hour.

350 C.C. CLASS.

	M.	S.
1—C. P. E. Canner, New Imperial	26	49
2—J. C. Wood, Cotton	28	18
3—B. P. Carton New Imperial	28	21

Winner's average speed, over 59 miles per hour.

500 C.C. CLASS.

	M.	S.
1—H. G. Tyrell Smith, Rudge Whitworth...	23	41
2—T. G. Byrne, Ariel	25	19
3—J. J. Elliott, Triumph	25	42
4—W. J. Wallace, Sunbeam—Not timed.		

Winner's average speed, over 65 miles per hour.

25 MILES HANDICAP.

	Actual time. M.	S.
1—K. Coates, 246 Cotton (8m. 30s.)	29	28
2—W. J. Murray, 346 New Hudson (7m. 15s.)	28	20
3—D. Duffy, 499 P. and M. (5m. 45s.) ...	28	3
4—V. R. Phillips, 493 B.S.A. (6m. 30s.)...	29	2
5—J. Dolan, 348 Velocette (5m.)	27	56
6—J. Kavanagh, 499 Rudge (5m. 15s.)	28	44
7—P. Brennan, 349 B.S.A. (6m. 45s.)	30	18
8—J. G. Burney, 346 R. Enfield (1m.)	25	3
9—R. S. Boyce, 349 A.J.S. (3m. 30s.)	28	1
10—D. McCrae, 348 Rex-Acme (2m. 30s.)...	27	21
11—J. J. Byrne, 249 Excelsior (6m. 15s.)...	31	58
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AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CHINA, WATERFORD GLASS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising briefly:—Large Waterford Glass Celery Bowl, Pair Pickle Pots, Lustres, Vases, etc.; Cut Glass Table and Venetian Glass; Oriental Vases and Ornamental China; Fine Hand-Painted Dessert and Long Ironstone Dinner Services; Tea and Breakfast Sets; Russian Icon; Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Engravings and Old Prints; Antique Corner and other Cabinets; Antique Chippendale Grandfather Hall Clock, brass dial; Antique Chippendale Card Table, Antique Grandfather, Hepplewhite, Ladder-back, Indian, Easy and Occasional Chairs; Antique Seats, Stools and Pole Screen in Needlework; Antique Oval, Falling Leaf, Wine and Occasional Tables; Sheraton Trays; Bronze Figures and Pedestals; Antique Inlaid Corner Washstand; Antique Nelson Concave Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard; Set 8 Georgian Beaded Dining Chairs; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard; Pair Red Bull China Cabinets; Music ditto; numerous Mahogany and other Open Bookcases; fine Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table and Chair; Chesterfield and other Couches; Flemish Oak Hall Stands, Chairs and barometer; Turkey, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains; Pierced Brass Fenders; Overmantels; Gong; Mahogany 3 and 2-door Mirrored and Gent.'s Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Glasses, Pedestals, etc.; Birch and Pine ditto; Large Linen Press; Walnut and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; House Linen; Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture and Utensils; Oil Cooking Stove, Small Lathe; Treadle Sewing Machine; Large Quantity of Good BOOKS. Outdoor Effects include 2 Iron Rollers, Garden Bench and Seats, Tools, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrows, Pots, Tennis Marker, Net and Poles; Garden Frame, Greenhouse and Bedding Plants; Hose and Reel; Double Extension and other Ladders; Fowl House, Runs and 9 Fowl; Gent.'s Cycle, etc. On View Wednesday, 4th July, 10 till 6. Sale Thursday, 5th July, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
AT 91 LOWER GEORGE'S STREET,
DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).
RETIREMENT SALE.

PLUMBERS AND CONTRACTORS' MATERIALS.

WE are instructed by the Executors of Mr. John Ring, to Sell the following:—
8ft. x 2ft. Counter, with Glass Cash Desk Enclosure; 2ft. ditto, with 6 drawers; 9ft. x 2ft. ditto Counter Show Case, in three compartments; 3 Door Mural Show Case, with base and 2-door cupboard; Architect's Cabinet of Drawers, with glazed upper, sliding doors; Pair Bronze Figures, with gas combs; 4ft. 6in. Close Fire Range, Bell Wire Tubing, Wall and Hearth Tiles, quantity Grates and Kerbs, Enamel Drip Trays, Firebricks and False Bottoms, Lead Bends and Trap, Dog-grate, Bevelled Mirrors, Plate Rack and Register, Plate Glass, Manhole Covers, Frames, Pair 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. Panelled Doors, Gas Yard Lamps, 2 Glass Gasaliers, quantity Lustre Drops and Bowls, Stand Pipe Covers, Range Dampers and Frames, Pipe Hooks, Miscellaneous Ironmongery, w.c. Pulls and Fittings, Brass Cocks, Plumber's Tapping Plates and Pipes, Gas Burners and Chimneys, Finger Plates, Plumber's Sundry Equipment, Bogey, 2ft. Acuubas in Tubs, 4 Window Boxes and Plants. Many other lots.
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EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT SURPLUS STORES.

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ANDREW J. KEOGH,
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VERY DISTINGUISHED-LOOKING, though by no means expensive, is this ensemble. The Coat and Skirt are fashioned in Cloth, while Crepe-de-Chine, prettily embroidered, makes the jumper. Sale Price **£8 19 6**

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All Gowns in this Announcement are from Costume Gallery.

SILK FABRICS

GREPE-DE-CHINE, in an excellent quality—a feature of which is the heavy weave—in the new stripes as well as plain and printed designs. All fashionable shades; double width. Usual price, 14/11 to 8/11 per yard. Sale Price, **11/6** to **6/11**

CREPE ROSAMUNDE—One of the newest Art. Silk Productions, and recommended with confidence for such purposes as Linings, Washing Garments, etc. Plain and Printed. 36 inches wide. Usual price, 5/11 to 3/11 per yard. Sale Price, **4/6** to **3/3**

SPECIAL SALE OFFER OF 25 PIECES OF IVORY SPUN WASHING SILK, in a lovely quality. 36 inches wide. Cannot be repeated under 5/11 per yard. Sale Price **3/6**

GEORGETTE, in a heavy quality that can be depended upon to wear well. In all the season's leading shades. Plain and new Printed designs. Double width. Usual price, 8/11 and 7/11 per yard. Sale Price, **6/11** and **6/3**

ANOTHER EXCEPTIONAL OFFER—ART. SILK STOCKINETTE ROBE LENGTHS, plain and bordered, 54 inches wide, in a particularly heavy quality; thoroughly reliable. In Ivory, Black and all fashionable shades. Usual price, 8/11 and 6/11. Sale Price, **5/11** and **4/11**

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Thousands of Remnants will be displayed as usual on the tables at Silk Dept. each day, marked at just a fraction of the original prices.

DRESS GOODS

ART TWILL COSTUME CLOTH, 54in. wide, in fashionable shades of Beige, Yellow, Red and Blue, with white diagonal cord. Former price 10/6 per yard. Sale Price **5/6**

WOOL CREPE-DE-CHINE, in plain colours and most attractive shadow check; all colours and Black. Sale Price, per yard **3/11**

BORDERED TWEEDS AND SUITINGS FOR SUMMER COATS. There are many exceptional bargains in this lot. Former price, 10/6. Sale Price **5/11**

KNOPP TWEEDS, mostly Fawn and Beige grounds, beautiful quality. Former prices, 10/6 and 11/6 per yard. Sale Price **8/11**

WOOL DELAINE, featuring Fancy spots and small patterns, which are so much in favour this year. 40" wide. Ordinary prices 3/11 and 4/6 per yard. Sale Price **2/9**

PRINTED VOILES, in exclusive designs, including spots, floral patterns, both large and small, stripes and cute patterns; lovely colourings. Ordinary price, 2/6 per yard. Sale Price **1/11**

COTTON FRISCA.—In smart stripes and cross-bar checks. 48in. wide; also stripes in various shades, in 40 in. width. Former prices, 3/6 per yard. Sale Price **1/11**

BORDERED COTTON VOILES, in a great variety of styles and colours; many exclusive patterns. Former price, 3.11. Sale Price **2/11**

Remnants of every description suitable for Dresses, Coats and Costumes reduced to half the ordinary prices.

SALE IN THE COSTUME GALLERY
(Gowns not Illustrated)

ABOUT 50 COAT FROCKS in a variety of smart shades greatly reduced. Sale Prices from ... **29/6**

CHARMING VELOUR STOCKINETTE GOWNS marked down to **£2 14 6**

MANY LOVELY GOWNS in Voiles and Cottons reduced to exceptionally tempting prices, ranging from **12/6**

VELOUR STOCKINETTE JUMPSUITS—smart, practical and inexpensive. Now marked down to clear at **49/6**

FASHIONABLE THREE-PIECE VELOUR STOCKINETTE COSTUMES in most attractive shades. Specially reduced to ..... **4 GNS.**



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Many other stylish Waterproof Coats in Crepe-de-Chine, Jap Silk and Art Silk in various shades. From **35/-**

ATTRACTIVE COAT in Saxony Suiting, in light shade of Brown only, finished with border and lined with Art. Silk. Regular price, £3 18/6. Sale Price, **£3 9 6**

A SERVICEABLE RAINCOAT for Town or Country wear, made in fine Egyptian Cotton, lined throughout; Drenchproof; in shades of Grey and Fawn. Regular price, 3 Gns. Sale Price **£2 14 6**

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INEXPENSIVE LINGERIE

NO. 1—DAINTY CAMBRIC PYJAMAS, trimmed contrasting shades; full sizes (on left). Original price, 7/11. Sale Price **5/11**

NO. 2—LADIES' COTTON CREPON EMBROIDERED DRESSING GOWNS, full sizes. In Pink, Pale Blue, Saxe, Rose, and other pretty shades (second from left). Original price, 8/6. Sale Price, **5/6**

NO 3—LADIES' COTTON CREPON PYJAMA SUITS, fronts nicely embroidered, in most attractive shades (second from right). Original price, 8/6. Sale Price **6/11**

MANY ODDMENTS in Crepe-de-Chine Nightdresses, Cami-Knickers and Knickers marked down to tempting prices.

NO. 4—LADIES' FLOWERED MUSLIN NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed with good quality cream washing Lace. Colours: Helio, Blue, Pink and Apricot (on right). Original price, 9/11. Sale Price **7/11**

SOME VERY SPECIAL LINES IN LADIES' CAMBRIC KNICKERS, elastic at waist and knees; prettily embroidered. Excellent value. Sale Price ..... **3/6** and **4/6**

LADIES' ART. SILK KNICKERS, guaranteed proof. Women's size, Sale Price **6/6**
Out sizes, Sale Price, **8/6**

PRINCESS SLIPS, in ladder proof Art. Silk. From **7/11**

WOVEN UNDERWEAR

SPECIAL.—ABOUT 300 SAMPLE GARMENTS, all perfect goods. These samples include Ladies' Vests and Combinations, both plain or fancy tops; also Ladies' Knickers and Children's Vests. Marked at nearly **HALF PRICE.**

60 DOZ. FINE SWISS RIBBED COMBINATIONS, fancy tops, low neck, no sleeves. Women's and O.S. Usual price, 4/11 and 5/6. Sale Price, 3/11½ and **4/6½**

52 DOZ. RIBBED ARTIFICIAL SILK COMBINATIONS. Fancy crochet design at top; low neck, no sleeves. Neck and armhole finished neat French hem. Usual price, 6/11 and 7/6. Sale Price, 5/11½ and **6/11½**

LADIES' CHEM. VESTS, of soft Artificial Silk, low neck, no sleeves. Neck and armhole finished neat French hem. In Cream or Pink. Usual price, 5/6 each. **4/6½**

FINE SOFT COTTON CHEM. VESTS. Low neck, no sleeves. Cream only. Usual price, 2/6 each. Sale Price **1/6½**

SPECIAL.—60 DOZ. KNICKERS, self stripe. Artificial Silk, with elastic at waist and knee. In White, Pink, Mauve, Rust, Silver, Grey and Black. Slender, Women's and O.S. Sale Price **3/6½**

40 DOZ. SELF STRIPE ARTIFICIAL SILK KNICKERS. Elastic at waist and knee. In White, Pink, Mauve, Rust, Silver, Grey and Black. Women's size. Usual price, 6/11. Sale Price **5/6½**

GLOVES

LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES, as illustrated, with fancy cuff. Shades: Fawn, Natural and Grey. Usual price, 2/11 per pair. Clearing Sale Price ... **1/11½**

SPECIAL CLEARING LOT OF LADIES' LEATHER GAUNTLET GLOVES (suncrette), assorted styles. Shades: Tan and Beaver. Usual prices 14/11, 16/11 per pair. Sale Price, **10/6**

LADIES' NAPPA GLOVES, to pull on, elastic at wrists. Shades: Beaver, Fawn and Cream. Usual price, 7/11 per pair. Special Sale Price **5/11½**

LADIES' 3-BUTTON FINE LISLE GLOVES, perfect fitting. Shades: Champagne, Grey and Beaver. Usual price, 2/6. Clearing Sale Price **1/0½**

LADIES' SUPERIOR QUALITY FABRIC GLOVES, to pull on. Shades: Grey, Fawn, Pastelle, and Beaver. Usual price, 3/11 per pair. Clearing Sale Price **2/11½**

LADIES' FINE QUALITY ASSORTED FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, to suit on elastic at wrist. New shades of Grey, Champagne and Fawn. Usual price 12/6. Special Sale Price, per pair **8/11**

LADIES' PULL-ON NATURAL AND WHITE DOESKIN GLOVES, elastic at wrists, perfect fitting. Selected pliable skins. Usual price, 10/6 per pair. **8/11½**
Sale Price .....
Also to be had 2-button length.

SPECIAL ASSORTED LOT OF LADIES' NATURAL DOESKIN GLOVES. Usual prices, 5/11 and 6/11 per pair. Clearing Sale Price **4/11½**

LADIES' FRENCH CASTOR GLOVES, to pull on; also in 2-button length, in Natural and White. Usual price, 4/11 per pair. Clearing Sale Price **3/11½**

LADIES' WASHABLE DOESKIN GLOVES. Shades: Grey and Fawn. Elastic at wrists, to pull on. Usual prices, 8/11 per pair. Sale Price **6/11½**

Oddments in Ladies' Glove Dept. will be cleared at less than Half Price and will be displayed on counter during Sale.





LOVELY SUMMER FROCKS

This chic little **FRENCH LINEN GOWN**—so very becoming for summer and holiday wear—can be had in a variety of shades at the specially reduced Sale Price **69/6**

Ideal for sunny days, this **PRETTY FROCK** in Flowered Voile, with white fichu, has the added attraction of being quite inexpensive. Sale Price **30/-**

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LADIES' COLOURED SILK CHUBBY UMBRELLAS, with smart crook handles. Usually 29/6 each. Sale Offer ... **22/6**

LADIES' CHUBBY UMBRELLAS, with smart handles and good reliable Taffeta Covers. Usually 14/11 each. Sale Offer **10/11**

EXTENSIVE RANGE OF UMBRELLAS AND SUNSHADES considerably reduced in price during the Sale.

OVERALLS

SPECIAL SALE OFFER OF OUR FAMOUS "ADMIRALTY" CLOTH OVERALL in White, Black, Navy, Brown and all colours, each **6/11**

20 DOZEN "ST. JOHN'S" WHITE HOLLAND APRONS. Usual price, 4/6. Sale Offer, each **2/11**

BEAUTIFUL SHAWLS
(As Sketch on right.)

SPECIAL OFFER OF 60 CREPE-DE-CHINE SHAWLS, full size, richly embroidered and fringed. Black ground, with beautiful colourings. Usual price, 5 guineas each. Now selling at ... **55/-**

BARGAIN OFFER OF COLOURED CREPE SHAWL WRAPS with rucked collar. Usually sold at 5 guineas each. Now **30/-**

PLAIN SHAPPE SILK SHAWLS, handsomely fringed in Black, White and all colours. Usually 27/6 Sale Price..... **22/6**

RICH QUALITY FRENCH CREPE-DE-CHINE SHAWLS in dainty colours. Usually 47/6 Sale Price **37/6**

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
many exceptional Sale Offers.

LADIES' SHOES
Odd lots greatly reduced in price.

LACES

30 Georgette and Sequin Tunics, in various shades. Usually 55/- each **29/6**
Sale Offer .....

Black Net and Sequin Tunics, also Black Georgette and Beaded Tunics. Usually 69/6, 55/- and 45/-. Sale Prices, **57/6**, **47/6** and **35/6**

40 inch Coloured Embroidered Voiles in Salmon Pink, Petunia, Helio, Apricot, Cherry, Saxe and Rust colour. Usually 5/11 per yard. Sale Offer **3/11**

Cami-Knicker Embroidery, 30 inches wide, in shades of Helio, Pink, Sky, Green, Beige and Apricot. Usually 6/11 per yard. Sale Offer **3/6**

Two Thousand Yards of Smart Millinery Laces, in all leading colours (a special purchase). Usually 1/9 to 5/11 per yard. Sale Offer, **3 yards for** **1/-**



DESCRIPTION ON LEFT.

WONDERFUL RIBBON OFFERS

TINSEL BROCHE RIBBON, 11 inches wide, in a lovely shade of Chartreuse, with design in silver. Usual price, 17/6 per yard. Sale Offer **2/6**

RICH QUALITY CORDED RIBBON, with Cire design. Very suitable for bags, etc., in Black, Reseda, Green and Cornflower Blue. Usual price, 4/11 per yard. Sale Offer **1/11**

PRINTED TYANA RIBBON, 10½ inches wide, in a most wonderful range of colourings. Usually 4/11 per yard. Now **1/-**

PLAIN SATIN RIBBON, in Dark Colours only. Usually 2/6 per yard. Sale Offer ..... **6D.**

BLACK CORDED RIBBON, 18 inches wide, with large Black Satin Spots. Usually 6/11 per yard. Now **2/11**

BLACK GLACE RIBBON. Original prices, 2/3, 1/11, 1/6 and 1/3 yard. 6½ inch, **10½d.**; 6 inch, **9¾d.**; 5½ inch, **7½d.**; 4½ inch, per yard ..... **6D.**

THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS of all kinds of Black and Coloured Ribbons will be marked at genuine Sale Bargain Prices.

STOCKINGS

65 DOZ. PURE SILK HOSE with mercerised suspender tops, heels and toes, point heel, as illustrated. In Rose Grey, Wood bark, Dark Nude, Grey, White and Black, 8½ to 10 ins. Usual price, 7/11 pair. Sale Price **6/11½**

BALBRIGGAN LISLE THREAD HOSE, best quality, fully fashioned and perfect fitting, in best prevailing shades; also Black and White, 8½ to 10 ins. Usual price, 5/11 per pair. Sale Price **5/6½**

60 DOZ. FINEST GAUZE WOOL UNDER-HOSE, seamless throughout. Pale Flesh colour only. Very slightly imperfect. 8½ to 10 ins. Special Sale Price, per pair **1/11½**

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LADIES' CHEM. VESTS, of soft Artificial Silk, low neck, no sleeves. Neck and armhole finished neat French hem. In Cream or Pink. Usual price, 5/6 each. **4/6½**

FINE SOFT COTTON CHEM. VESTS. Low neck, no sleeves. Cream only. Usual price, 2/6 each. Sale Price **1/6½**

SPECIAL.—60 DOZ. KNICKERS, self stripe. Artificial Silk, with elastic at waist and knee. In White, Pink, Mauve, Rust, Silver, Grey and Black. Slender, Women's and O.S. Sale Price **3/6½**

40 DOZ. SELF STRIPE ARTIFICIAL SILK KNICKERS. Elastic at waist and knee. In White, Pink, Mauve, Rust, Silver, Grey and Black. Women's size. Usual price, 6/11. Sale Price **5/6½**

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